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Recycling bins overflowing

Are there more visitors to dump or are people just getting better at recycling?

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

On the evening of Sunday, Aug. 26 the recycling bins at Maple Lake landfill site were filled beyond capacity, mounded high with paper, tins and glass.

Not only were the bins full, but so were several cardboard boxes and bags stacked up beside the bins. There was so much recycled material beside the bins that people bringing more had nowhere to put it.

Not surprisingly, the politicians and staff of the Township of Algonquin Highlands have been hearing plenty of complaints, but it's not just the Maple Lake site that has a problem with overflowing bins: all sites in Algonquin Highlands have the same problem and so do landfill sites in Dysart et al, Highlands East and Minden Hills.

Hills.

"What we're having trouble with is Muskoka Containerized Services (MCS)," Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told *The Echo*.

MCS is the company that supplies bins and picks up recycled material at many landfill sites in the area. Harrison said Algonquin Highlands has been trying to set up a meeting with the company to figure out why the bins aren't being emptied more frequently. She doesn't know if they're overbooked or understaffed or what is going on but she wants to find out.

"And it's not like we have a lot of leverage[to find another company to deal with]," Harrison added. MCS has no competition that she knows of so there is no one else to call.

Dysart et al Clerk Administrator Donna McCallum is hav-

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Dysart given bumpy ride on Haliburton Lake road work

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

Several residents of Haliburton Lake are upset about construction work being done on Dignan Drive.

Among them is David Auger who wrote a letter to *The Echo* outlining his concerns "about the way Dysart et al conducts its road business."

Dysart road crews have been

working on the road for the last week or so preparing it for paving next year. Auger and his neighbours are upset for several reasons: they weren't notified that the work was planned; they don't like how far the road has been widened and how fill has been dumped in a beaver pond and a marshy area; they worry about tree roots being exposed and the trees eventually falling

See Paving page 7



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Back to the books

Erik Brookes and the rest of his Grade 3 class got a fresh new start on Tuesday morning at Stuart Baker School. For more back to school photos, please turn to pages 10 and 11.

Old Minden farmhouse has an offer

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

Somebody wants to buy Minden's old, abandoned farmhouse.

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney confirmed there is an offer on the table from someone who wants to buy the red brick

house that sits in Minden's business park on Hwy. 35, across the road from the local Ford dealership.

"There is an offer on it but it's not completed yet," he told *The Echo*. Still, he said he's "very optimistic" the deal will go through.

The offer is confidential until

it is complete, at which point it can be discussed publicly - likely at a council meeting in the not-so-distant future.

Rigney is happy that somebody is interested in buying the house. Not only does it save the historic building for posterity, it saves the municipality the expense of tearing it down.

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Tickets for Concert Series going fast

Concerning the Haliburton Highlands concert September 29 at the Northern Lights Pavilion - an addendum. Last week's article in County Life told of the stellar operatic and recital careers of our two performers, Daniel Lichti and Catherine Robbins. On September 29, however, they will present a lighter concert, an evening of musical fun called "Venus and Mars." For tickets (only 30 remain) call 457-9731.

Golfers will want to hear about the Family Services of Haliburton County 3rd annual Charity Golf Tournament Sept. 9 at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Course. Registration is at 2 p.m. with a shot-gun start at 3 p.m. followed by dinner, prizes and a "Loonie-Toonie" auction. For more information, call Dawn Mole at 457-5345, ext. 303.

Brian Hunter doesn't have to watch television for entertainment these days - he just has to look out the window of his County Road 121 house. Last week he had six blue jays at his

Convention Centre, south building, from Oct. 19 to 22.

It's not too early to be thinking of studio tours. Haliburton County's 14th annual tour is planned for two week-ends this year, Sept. 29, 30 and Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 6, 7. Some of the area's finest artists will be on hand to show and sell their beautiful work.

But if you can't wait until then, you might want to visit the Apsley & District Studio Tour scheduled for Sept. 15, 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. Painters, potters, glass blowers and sculptors will be taking part. The tour is free. Brochures are available at local merchants or by calling 705-656-3860 or by emailing: malamute@sympatico.ca. There's also a website: www.crosswinds.net/~apsley/index.html.

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news and events worth noting

feeder, all at the same time, which is rare.

Are you handy with a needle and thread? If so you might want to take in the Harvest of Quilts Show at Kawartha Settlers' Village in Bobcaygeon, Sept. 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Winners of a recent Quilt Block Contest will be shown. If you want to go further afield, there's the 14th annual Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival at the Metro

Beaches posted as unsafe in Minden and Haliburton

Summer may be over but the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District is still monitoring public beaches in Haliburton County.

As of Aug. 31, Rotary Beach in Haliburton and Rotary Beach South Lagoon in Minden were both posted, meaning they are unsafe for swimming. The postings were based on test results from the Ontario Ministry of Health lab in Peterborough for water samples taken from the beaches during the week of Aug. 27.

The following beaches all remain open: Bisset Beach in Minden, Eagle Lake, Esson Lake, Gooderham, Haliburton Lake West, Indian Point, Little Horseshoe Lake, Paudash Lake, Pine Lake, Rotary Beach East River in Minden, Sandy Cove Beach, Silver Beach, Stanhope Beach, Twelve Mile Lake #1, Twelve Mile Lake #2, Federal Gov. Dock, Wilbermere and Haliburton Lake South.

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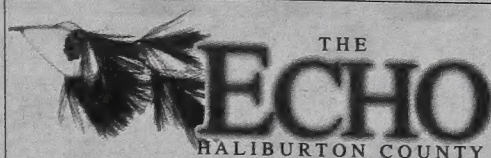
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Logging accident turns Maple Lake man into legendary Paul Bunyan

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

Carl Dugan has a new nickname: Paul Bunyan.

The 76-year-old Maple Lake man earned his nickname the hard way: a tree fell on him last Friday, breaking his leg badly and pinning him in the bush.

Somehow he found the strength to start his chainsaw and cut himself free. Wisely he knew enough to stay put and wait for help.

The story began in the morning when Dugan

went into the woods near Ritchie Falls to cut down some trees. His daughter, Freda Davis, says this isn't unusual. He does it all the time. "I bet he has cut thousands and thousands of cords of wood," she said. "He's a big, strong man."

About 10:30 a.m. Dugan knew he was in trouble. He thought the 16" diameter tree he was cutting was going to fall one way but it went another. For a terrifying few moments he thought the tree was going to fall on his head.

Luckily his head and other major internal organs were spared. Unfortunately the tree

broke his leg and pinned him to the ground. Davis said, "The leg that he broke was his bad leg anyway."

Some time during the day Dugan started his chainsaw and cut the tree off his body. His leg was so badly broken he decided to wait for help instead of attempting to crawl out by himself. It was a good decision, says

Haliburton County's emergency medical services manager Bob English. Dugan could have caused major artery damage if he had tried to get out on his own.

"Luckily he didn't try to crawl out of there because it would have made things worse," English said. "He remained calm."

When Dugan didn't come home for supper, his family began to worry. Neighbour Mike Newell knew where Dugan was working so he was sent to find him, which he did, approximately 300 yards into the bush.

EMS received a call for help at 6:45 p.m. and were at the scene by 7:06. Dysart et al firefighters also responded to the call. Because the ambulance couldn't reach Dugan, Fire Chief Miles Maughan drove the township pick-up truck into the bush,

CATHY OLLIFFE/ECHO



Glad that her father is alive, Freda Davis gives Carl Dugan a big hug as he recuperates at Haliburton Hospital. When he was logging near Ritchie Falls last week, a tree fell on him, breaking his leg and leaving him helpless in the woods.

where Dugan was loaded up in the back and driven to the ambulance. English said a basket device was also used.

Dugan was taken to Haliburton Hospital and then transferred to Peterborough where he was operated on the next day. It was such a bad break that a plate and pins were used to put Dugan back together again.

His daughter says he was kept in Peterborough Hospital for a week before being transferred to

Haliburton Hospital last Friday.

It was in Peterborough that hospital staff began calling him Paul Bunyan and it seems the nickname has stuck.

"He's doing OK," Davis said about her dad. "He's a very strong-willed man and I think that's what saved his life. He's strong-willed and I love him dearly."

She is so thankful "for all the support" the family has received from ambulance, firefighter and hospital personnel

to neighbours and friends.

"He's dearly loved," she said. "My phone has been ringing off the hook."

English calls the incident "a great story," not only because of Dugan's bravery and the positive outcome, but because of the way firefighters and EMS personnel worked together.

"There's a prime example right there," he says, of how much emergency crews can help each other in rural and remote areas.

LKO president may declare conflict of interest on Gay Venture

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

The president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization may declare a conflict of interest on the Camp Gay Venture proposal.

Not only is Peter Oyler the president of LKO, he's also a councillor Minden Hills, which is reviewing a zoning application from the camp's buyer.

When asked how he feels about the proposal, as LKO president he replied, "I haven't



Peter Oyler is Lake Kashagawigamog Organization president and Minden Hills councillor.

had the opportunity to discuss this issue with my executive but I may have to declare a conflict of interest in the matter."

The conflict isn't a pecuniary

one, but, "I feel from an elected representative point of view I have to sit as an elected representative ... and judge the proposal by planning merits." Oyler added, "I have a responsibility to the electorate at large as well as to the people of the lake."

He did say, as LKO president, that he would some day like to meet with other lake executives to talk about the development issue as a whole and to be able to include their concerns into the County of Haliburton's offi-

cial plan, which is in the making.

He said there are several ways development can be looked at: it's inevitable and nothing can be done about it; there's enough development already and no more should be allowed; development should be compatible with the lakes and the environment and should be looked at on an individual basis; and change is necessary and some development is a good thing, "but we don't want to be another Muskoka."

The Gay Venture proposal, called William's Landing, is being put forth by Lake Kashagawigamog cottager John Puffer who also developed Chandler Point. William's Landing calls for 18 new interval cottages on the 47-acre property currently owned by Janet Adamson and used as a girls' camp. Puffer said the real estate deal to buy the camp is almost closed.

In order to proceed with the development, he needs a by-law amendment from Minden Hills.

Canoe Radio launches its campaign to raise \$100,000

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

Canoe Radio has launched a campaign to raise \$100,000. That's how much Haliburton County's new FM station needs to get off the ground and get on the air.

At a news conference Aug. 30, Haliburton County Community Radio Association president Jack Hewitt said, "We would like to be on the air by June next year but hopefully we can do it before then."

The conference was held at the station's new quarters next to the county library office and across the road from the Haliburton arena. The building is owned by Dysart et al, which is donating the space to the station. The new offices are all ready for furniture, which is being donated by a company in Toronto, and everyone involved is primed and ready to get CANOE FM on the air as soon as possible.

To that end several local business owners have committed \$1,000 for corporate sponsorship. Delta Pinestone Resort, Dollo's IGA in Minden, Emmerson Lumber in Haliburton, Haliburton IGA, Ridgewood Ford in Minden, Scott Campbell and the Wilberforce IGA are all corporate sponsors.

Business memberships are also available for less cost and so far

they include McMahon's Feeds N' Needs, Minden IDA, Minden Taxi, Sears Floor Covering Centre, Tiger Box DJ Service and Village Chalet Restaurant.

Bob Park, owner of the Haliburton IGA store, was happy to get involved with the radio station. "It'll be good for this town," he said. "I wish it was up and running today because I'm getting so many questions about the store." (The store has been under construction all summer but Park says the new addition will likely be finished and open for business in December.)

Like the name suggests, "Community radio" is a real community effort. Community radio stations are not-for-profit organizations that aim to bring a genuinely unique blend of programming to the local area. Organizers say programming produced by community volunteers offers a real alternative to the mainstream media. Community radio is home-grown, hands-on and interactive and it needs support from community-minded people.

Memberships are being sold to the public for \$100 per year. For that price they'll receive a certificate acknowledging their support as well as a newsletter keeping them up-to-date on progress and ambitions.

Money raised this year will be used to purchase equipment

CATHY OLLIFFE/Echo



Meet a few of the people who want to bring CANOE FM radio to Haliburton: from left are Ray Miller, Caryl Moulton, Eric Beaulieu, Wendy Bartlett, Don Cameron, Harry Southworth, Carol Moffatt, Dave Sovereign, Al Sheridan and Jack Hewitt.

necessary to get CANOE FM on the air. Among the most necessary equipment is a transmitter to be built in Eagle Lake. Hewitt is confident the transmitter will reach listeners throughout the Haliburton area.

Committee member Dave Sovereign said, "We're not interested in running this radio station if people can't hear it."

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Highlands mix of talk, music, news and weather. A dummy program schedule includes programs like Dorset Doings, Minden Madness, Haliburton Howl, Wilberforce Wonders, classical music, the Scottish Hour, big band sounds, Haliburton history, jazz and local talent.

Volunteers are being sought who want to provide program-

ming for the station. They'll be trained by people already on board who have radio experience.

A letter of intent has been sent to Ursula Menke, secretary-general of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), advising the CRTC what the local radio association has planned.

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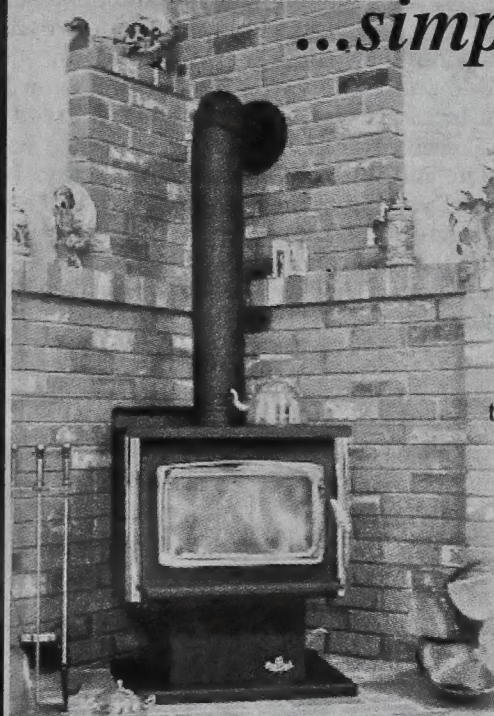
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Ski president angry over park committee delay

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Glebe Park's trails may be heading towards controversy as cross-country skiers trip over Dysart et al council's decision to go ahead with logging.

The Nordic Trails Ski Club members believed council promised the formation of a stewardship committee. It would consist of representatives from such organizations as Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, Haliburton Highlands Cross-Country Ski Club, and the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network, which all have a vested interest in use of the park.

As well, nordic club president Blake Paton said in an e-mail that "we wanted the logging to be delayed to protect the upcoming ski season. We worry about the detrimental effects of logging late in the fall and on into the winter. We also wanted the plan to be reviewed by the stewardship committee."

Reeve Murray Fearrey said the committee will be formed, but only after the SSFC proposed site plans for part of Glebe Park are finalized as it was originally promised.

"We're still prepared to meet," he said. "For the overall development of Glebe Park [we believe] we should develop a committee to over see it, but that is once the site plan is in place."

The finalization of the logging plan is expected later this year and logging will commence before first snowfall. Reeve Fearrey adds there isn't any truth to the statement that council will not approve a committee to examine Glebe Park activities.

"Those people are saying that because we agreed to development around SSFC and the campus in the long run. When the site plan comes for the campus we agreed to have a committee meet on that. We will still honour that commitment once the architects decides where the building is going."

Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network President Barrie Martin wishes the overall communication process was better prior to the logging, but believes council will protect the trails.

"In the short term, the logging precludes the protection of the trails. Whatever logging takes place it is our hope that it is done with regard for the trail. Having done my own research, I have every confidence that will be the case."

Martin remains in favour of a committee to examine future Glebe Park operations.

"As far as the committee is concerned, if and when it is running, Trails and Tours will be happy to participate."



DARREN LUM/Echo

This is one of the trees at Glebe Park marked to be cut down. While many concerns over the impact on ski trails have been allayed, some ski club organizers are still very upset that Dysart et al has yet to form a committee overseeing park policies and uses.

Another proposed committee member is Haliburton Highlands Cross-Country Ski Club. Vice President and founding member Bob Heyes, who has been building and maintaining trails in the park since 1976, says that his concerns about damage to the trails have been appeased by council. A few weeks ago, Heyes examined the park to see which trees are marked to be cut.

"I was totally pleased. I went around the trail on my bike twice to see what trees are marked and they stayed away from [the trails]. Our trails are receiving preferential treatment."

The future for other logging operations should not be involving public parks, Heyes said.

"My belief for the future is that we should not be using Glebe Park for commercial logging or logging

period. It should be left to Mother Nature," Heyes said. "If a tree is dying a natural death, let it go. Let it die and let the wood peckers and whatever insects nest in it to have it. It happens all the time."

Council knows logging is controversial, but feels there is a bigger picture that needs to be seen.

"There comes a time you have to work for taxpayers in general," Fearrey says. "I think this is a good move for taxpayers in general. The commitment to the SSFC project is completely honoured."

As to the controversy over the committee, Fearrey says "We're working together on this project, or we should be. There's adversity to the trust level and an adversity to working together. It seems confrontation is the way some cross-country skiers want to go."



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MCS can't keep up with increased recycling volume

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ing the same problem in her area.

"They're [MCS] just telling us they're too busy," she said.

MCS general manager Iain Waters appreciates the frustration of his municipal clients and he agrees with what McCallum says: his company is extremely busy.

"There's a huge increase in recycling this year. We've seen it increased, on average 30%. In Highlands East, it's up 50%," he said. "That's the reason we're so busy. That's not an excuse but it is the reason."

Waters gets his percentages from the number of times his trucks pick material up. He said there are many reasons for the increase but the main one is simply that more people are recycling.

"I know the municipalities do a lot of work to get people recycling. And that's good," he said. "The dollar being what it is there are more people at home and more seasonal people here. The American dollar being what it is, there are more Americans here."

Some people claim there haven't been as many summer visitors in the Haliburton-Parry Sound-Muskoka area his company services but he finds that hard to believe. "If there's fewer people, they must be producing four times as much garbage."

He said MCS had some problems last year dealing with increases but more equipment was purchased and more drivers were hired and he said this year he actually didn't have as many problems as he did last summer. Still, he understands how frustrating it is for municipalities and people who are trying to be good citizens by dropping off their recycling.

Waters said it's likely the trend

will continue so he's prepared to buy more equipment (roll-off trucks, he said, cost \$165,000) and hire more staff for next summer. His problem is the business dies off on Labour Day so he has to lay off drivers and have trucks sitting idle in the yard until things get busy again. He said he's having no problem getting rid of the excess recycled material but at this time of year his warehouse is "bursting at the seams."

As for how local municipalities will prepare for next year, Dysart is in the process of pricing more bins for landfill sites but in the meantime, people using the bins are frustrated with the mess.

"People in our municipality have done such a good job at recycling, we want to keep that up," McCallum said.

At a meeting with Kushog Lake property owners Aug. 25,

Harrison heard plenty of complaints about the situation.

"You're trying to get people to recycle and then, when they get there, there is such a mess they wind up throwing their recycling over the bank," she said.

In Highlands East, where Waters said recycling is up 50%, the problem is much the same. Environmental operations supervisor Glen Covert said, "We pretty much phone MCS every day of the week."

He explained there is supposed to be a three-day turnaround from the time Highlands East phones MCS and the time trucks show up to pick up material. "This summer the turnaround has been more like eight to 10 days," he said.

The bins overflow, MCS picks up a full bin, replaces it with an empty one and then Highlands East staff have to sort out the remainder and put it in the

appropriate bin.

In MCS's favour, Covert did say the company "has been accommodating in one way." When the Highlands East container bin is full, for example, MCS allows people to mix containers in with the cardboard bin and then sorts out the material back at its Bracebridge plant.

"We're looking at purchasing more bins," Covert said. "But if the municipality finds the money we'll be getting a truck of our own."

Minden Hills doesn't seem to be having as many recycling bin problems as other municipalities. Reeve Ross Rigney told The Echo he hasn't heard any complaints and if there were any overflowing bins in the Lochlin landfill site, he expects he'd hear about it. But public works superintendent Clayton Cameron said, "We have had some. I don't think our prob-

lems have been as severe as in other places."

Minden Hills, he explained, has six landfill sites, three of which are equipped with the township's own recycling bins. The three sites with MCS bins, Cameron said, are the ones with problems. Ingoldsby's site in particular has been the scene of overflowing bins. When MCS picks up the full bin, landfill attendants have to scoop up all the overflow material on the ground and put it in the fresh bin.

"Sometimes," Cameron said, "there's a half a bin full [of the overflow] ... The long-term plan is to have all our own bins but that will take time."

Looking on the bright side of the overflowing recycling bin problem, at least when bears get inside the dumpsters (as one did in Maple Lake earlier this year) they're able to crawl out again.

Free legal services offered

Free legal services are now available in Haliburton County.

The Community Legal Clinic of Simcoe, Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes (formerly Simcoe Legal Services Clinic) has expanded its services into Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Starting Sept. 4, a clinic caseworker will be available for appointments in Lindsay, Minden and Haliburton Village.

This is part of an extensive expansion by Legal Aid Ontario to provide free clinic law services to people with low incomes across the province and it represents the first significant expansion of the clinic system since the early 1990s. For the first time, people in every area of Ontario who need help with

"poverty law" legal problems such as housing, social assistance, pensions, worker's compensation and employment insurance will be able to visit a community legal clinic.

Clinics are funded annually with a mandate to increase access to legal services and to promote the legal well being of their community, either through the delivery of direct legal services or engaging in law reform or community education.

The new satellite offices will be upstairs in the Minden Hills Municipal Administration Building) and at the Family Services offices at Eastern and George streets.

Appointments and information can be obtained by calling 1-800-461-8953.

The night the lights went out in Haliburton

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

There was plenty of opportunity for romance last Friday night when the lights went out for more than 9,000 hydro customers in the Haliburton area.

The power was out for approximately three hours when an air brake switch burned up behind the Minden transformer station.

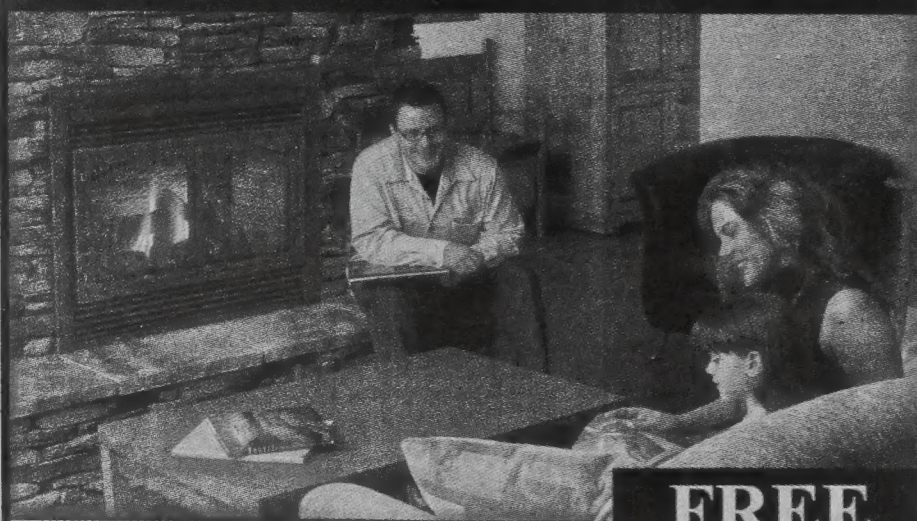
Manager Dave Robb said he's not sure what caused the switch to burn up - it could have been a previous day's lightning strike that weakened it but he's not sure.

"We do maintenance on it," he told The Echo, "but equipment does break."

When the switch first went, customers may have noticed a "brown-out" for a period of time before the power cut out completely. When it did go, five of hydro's distribution stations were affected. Customers from around the county reported outages.

In the village of Haliburton, stores were forced to close and it was eerily dark for those who had to pass through town. There was a minor fender bender at the four corners because the traffic light was out.

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Paving preparations anger Dignan Road property owners

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down; and they're angry about the front of their properties being stripped of rocks and landscaping.

"I'm most upset because there was absolutely no consultation," Auger told *The Echo*. "They simply moved in and started doing it ... they started at the far end of the road and they just started bulldozing. There's no reason for it. At the beaver dam they tripled the width of the road."

Nancy Meathrel points to the front of her property where some of her landscaping rocks were removed and the road area has been pushed back towards her house. Across the road is a marshy area she calls the "peeper pond" (because of the frogs) that has been filled in with what looks like enough dirt to make a parking lot. Auger said, "It looks like they want to make a passing lane in the peeper pond."

Across the road from Meathrel's garage is a hydro pole that has been exposed

because all the surrounding foliage and rocks have been removed. "Somebody's going to hit that pole," she said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray is aware of their complaints and told *The Echo*, "We'll work with the people involved to iron out their concerns."

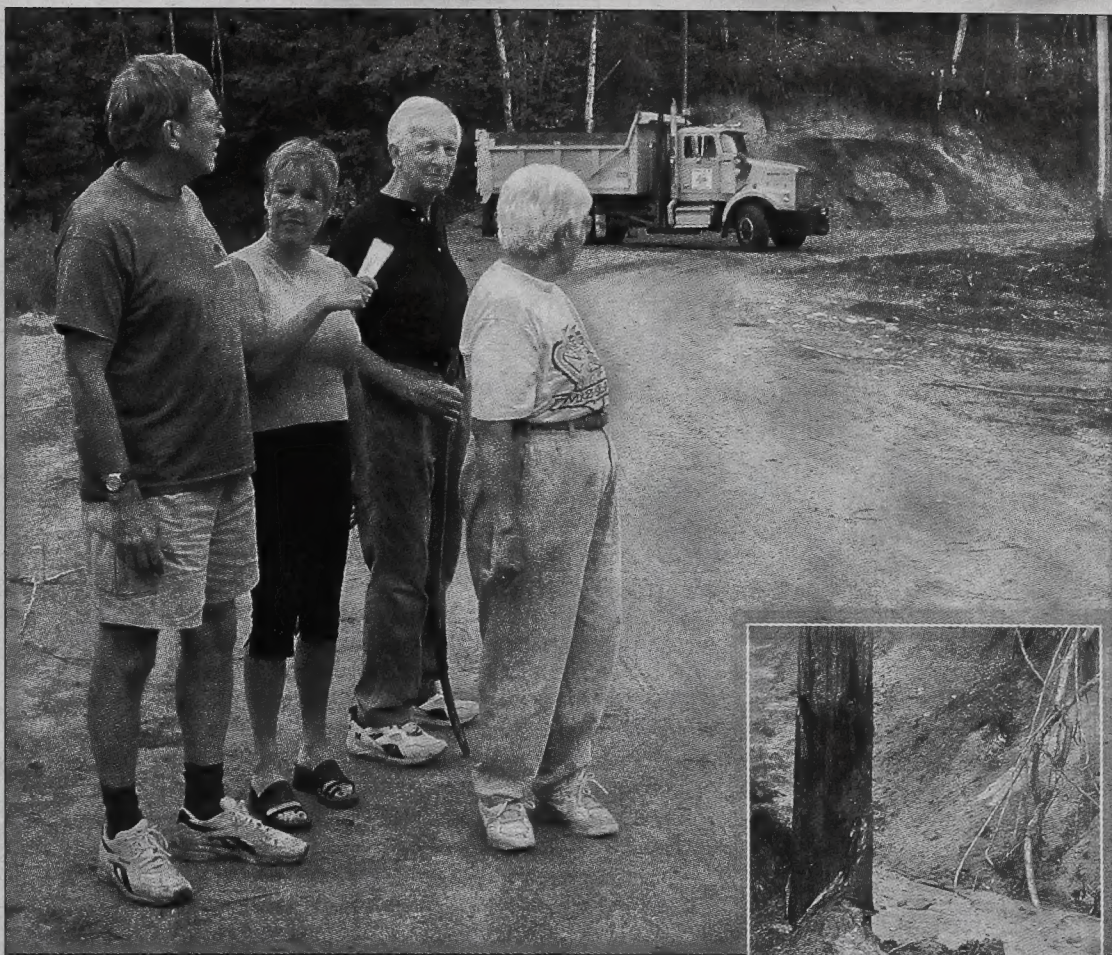
The road, he explained, will be paved next year and Dysart road crews are in the process of creating ditches for the road and making the roadway a suitable width.

He said it is Dysart's intention to pave cottage roads "to eliminate the use of Dombind and calcium chloride," two chemicals used to reduce dust on dirt roads.

The job of making cottage roads suitable for paving is a big one, he said, because "the roads were never built the way they were supposed to be ... normally we're working on a road allowance."

Fearrey added, "Quite frankly, if you drive down any newly ditched road, it's a mess."

CATHY OLLIFFE/ECHO



Dignan Drive residents Dave Auger, Nancy Meathrel and Barry and Frances Leach watch a Dyart truck at work, above. At right is one of the trees whose roots have been exposed by the ditching work required before hardtopping is applied.



Still, he said, "In fairness to the people up there, there wasn't enough communication."

Auger said he wants Dysart "to admit that was a heavy-handed procedure they went

through" and he would like the township to "scoop out a lot of fill they threw into the beaver pond ... they can't replace the trees they've cut down. If you drive along Dignan Dr. it's like a war zone."

"I don't even want to see them pave the road but I know I'm in the minority on that," Auger added. "Personally I gripe about the washboards but I would like to see them leave it a dirt road."



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Welcome additions

Yesterday, a brand new service became available in Haliburton County when the Community Legal Clinic opened new offices in Minden and Haliburton. This will allow people with low incomes the right to obtain free legal counselling in the areas of law traditionally deemed as "poverty law."

Without such a service, people who need help often have no other recourse. Already vulnerable, and often ill-prepared to deal with most forms of bureaucracy, people with low incomes can be prone to having their rights

ignored or trampled on if they do not have access to someone who can help. This help may simply involve an explanation of their rights under the law, or it may go further than that.

Unlike healthcare, there is not universal access to legal

services. People who can afford lawyers are better represented. The best criminal lawyers charge hundreds of dollars – an hour. In this way, our justice system is not always just, which is why it's so important to have the new legal service in the county.

But as in any type of legal issue, there are always two sides of the story. People who do not have much money are not on the "right" side any more often than those who can afford a regular lawyer. Likewise, the rich can abuse the legal system as much as the poor. For every stereotype, examples can be provided to prove the opposite is true. Yet now, when people with low incomes are right to pursue their battles, at least they have the opportunity to do so.

Another new service will take a bit longer to get up and running. Canoe Radio has its volunteers, has its "station" and now only needs about \$100,000 to start broadcasting programs about the Highlands by Highlanders.

People like to hear stories about home on the radio. Even if it's just hearing "Haliburton" mentioned on air in context of a weather report, at least it somehow validates the area's existence, makes it more real.

With volunteers from many of the county's communities ready to localize the news even more, Canoe FM has fans even before it's on the air. In times of emergency, Canoe FM will also provide an invaluable service in getting information out to people promptly. No other type of media can do that as effectively.

In a way, radio stations are a threat to traditional news sources such as newspapers. In the first place, they can offer an immediacy that newspapers cannot (especially a weekly newspaper). People will get the news a lot faster, and that has a very strong appeal. Secondly, the advertising pot is only so big. Drain some of those dollars into radio, and there's less left for newspapers. Less advertising revenue for newspapers, fewer pages, less news, more appeal for radio, and so on.

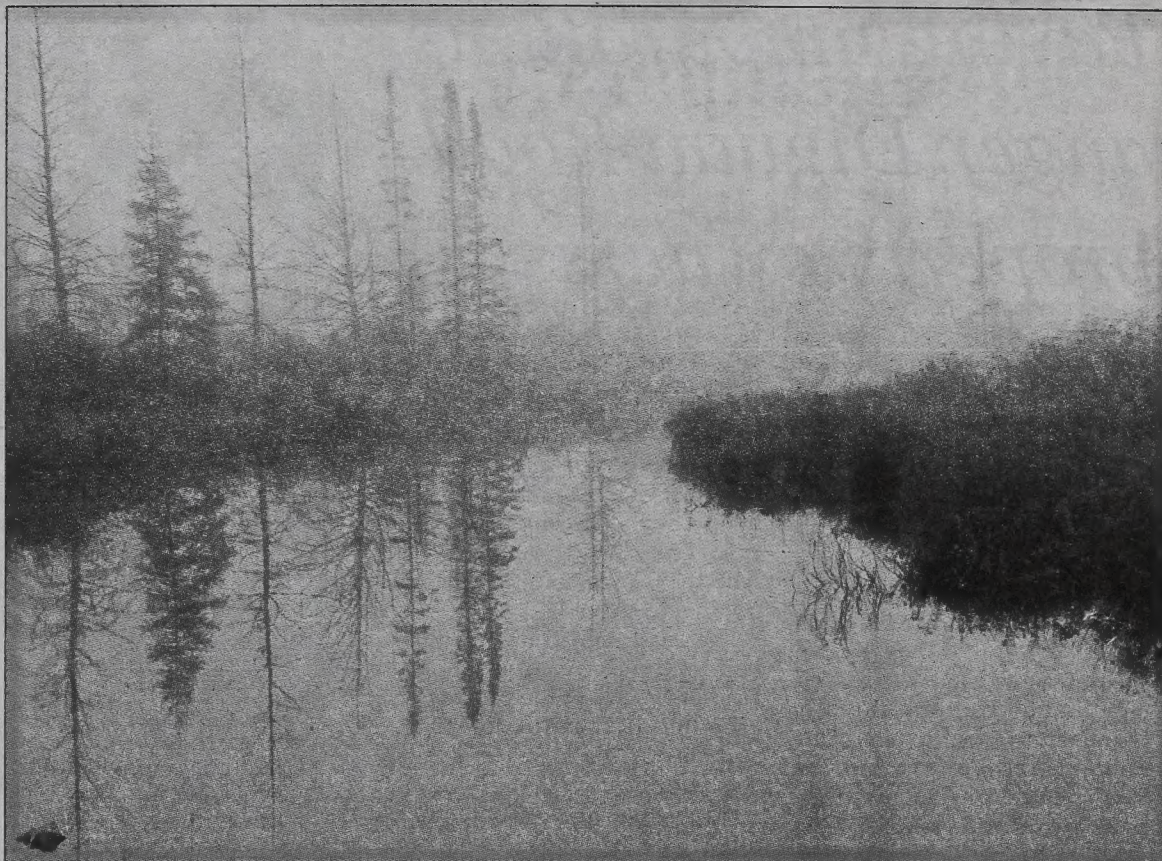
But a community radio station such as Canoe FM and newspapers such as The Echo can complement each other. Radios do not have the time or resources to cover a story in full, which a newspaper does. Listeners cannot "clip out" a radio piece and post it in a scrapbook like they do a newspaper story or photo. Radio cannot address the minutia of community life – the roast beef dinners, wedding dances, graduations – as well as a newspaper can. When it comes to advertising, while it can be effective, radio advertising is almost ethereal – heard one minute, off the air the next. In newspapers, an ad is in a person's home for a week, a visual presence easily accessed. In any case, as a community station, Canoe FM is limited to how much of its revenue can be obtained through advertising.

So welcome to the Highlands, Canoe FM. May your signal be loud and clear.

echo

editorial

martha perkins



September morning

photo by Len Pizze/Echo

So how about that weather?

Here in Haliburton and maybe in all of Ontario it seems as if we never have good weather. At least we complain a lot. Whatever we have we seem to think it must be better somewhere else. Oh yes! Lots of vacation destinations have predictable, exquisite weather, at least when we visit, but is there no downside?

Not long ago an acquaintance spent time in July in the Bahamas, an idyllic winter vacation destination. Temperature in July 104 degrees F. in the daytime. Wow! Could we ever complain about that. Here we had five weeks not nearly that hot but with no rain. A potential drought without question loomed with stressed crops, browned lawns and forest fires threatening. But what about California in the summer? That wonderful dream climate where one can guarantee eight months of comfortably hot days and cool nights, at least where we resided in the hills above San Francisco Bay. All of that state is rain free for those months except for the coastal regions from Carmel and Pebble Beach north where they are almost daily swathed in cold fog.

In California fire by late summer is a persistent threat. Water comes only from the Sierra Mountains and must, therefore, be piped across the desert valleys to farms, towns, and cities. Very expensive. Water costs for homes are at least as high per year as fuel costs here because watering lawns and shrubs around houses is essential – being the first line of defense against fire. Many months of drought, many open spaces covered in golden grasses with almost daily desert winds sweeping across the land add up to a perfect recipe for fire. Last week one more town in California was in the news as raging fires roared down from the hills.

About 10 years ago, one autumn day, a tiny grass fire above Oakland, fueled by the ever

present wind, quickly went out of control and within the day had destroyed one of its most gracious old districts, Piedmont. I sat all day both watching it on TV and at the same time looking across the bay at the actual conflagration. At first some homes were saved when the water sprinklers around their perimeters were turned on. The fire just leaped over them

to more appetizing locations. But then the water pressure gave out and all anyone could do was watch. Earthquakes in California are a minor fear compared to fire.

Many regions of the world have one predictable pleasant season. Few if any, where we might choose to live, have everything ideal all the time. What do we get here? Only rarely excessive anything – devastating heat or extreme cold, massive flooding or disastrous drought. What we do have is unpredictability

and we gamble that each season will provide us with just right mix of everything: The rain will be sufficient for our crops but only enough to allow us campfires at the lake and not dampen our vacations; when the snow comes there will be just enough for winter sports but not too much to make snow removal difficult and expensive; the colours of the leaves in autumn will be superb; the frost in the springtime will leave early and not return until November and so on and so on. With such impossible standards we will always have something to complain about.

Perhaps we could enjoy our varied and interesting seasons more if we would just always think of some spot with truly lousy weather. My choice: a valley in Portugal, a very important valley, for only there is the grape grown that makes that superb after dinner wine, Port. The weather? In the summer, daytime heat around 50 degrees C.; in winter freezing rains and lashing winds.

That makes Haliburton seem like a dream climate all year long.



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The temporary bachelor's diary

Day one: Carol and the kids have left on a week long vacation. Good for them, they deserve it. As they departed the whole scene got a little too sentimental for me, though. You think we'd never been apart before. There was wailing and all sorts of embarrassing pleading and I wouldn't let go of their legs either.

tales from



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Thank goodness they finally calmed me down. I'll be OK. Really.

Day one evening: I must be going deaf. Every time I stop whimpering, all I hear is silence. I've heard of it before in a Simon and Garfunkel song, but I wasn't really prepared for the actual experience. I've almost caught up on my writing already and I've developed this knack of reading more than one sentence at a time without interruption. Strange.

Day two: Getting used to the old bachelor life. I had almost forgotten the joys of eating beans and wieners from a pot while sitting in my underwear and using a buck knife as my only piece of cutlery.

True, it is hard keeping this Band-Aid on my tongue but, all in all, it is a worthwhile experience. Aside from that, life is good. I tied flies on the kitchen table, practised my goose calling until 3 a.m. and set my decoys up in the living room. And, they say some guys can't handle loneliness. Ha!

The fridge is now devoid of leftovers. I liked everything except for that Arm and Hammer stuff. Much too dry, even when chased with a cold beer.

Day three: Needed provisions, as everything left in this house requires rudimentary culinary skills and an advanced understanding of thermal properties. I went shopping for the essentials. It might have been a while but I still remember my bachelor days. Bought this really nifty can opener that doubles as a pipe wrench, several pounds of beef jerky and three cans of cream-style corn, just in case company drops by. Thus far, no one has accepted my invitation.

I made a decision to cook a real meal for myself today. Bought a \$2 steak, (I think it was steak) and picked carrots and Swiss chard from our garden. By the way, I found out why it's called Swiss Chard. No matter how I barbecued it, it turned out crispy. It complemented the steak and carrots quite well. I only broke one tooth on the steak. The dentist said that my barbecue skills are improving.

By the way, a nice fellow visited today. Wanted to sell me a vacuum cleaner. I told him that I was a bachelor and therefore had no real need for one. Attempted to sell him the one we have here. Despite offering him an easy payment plan and a good trade-in value on his car, he refused.

Two hours into our conversation he quit his job and said something about meeting his match.

I hurried him out and showed him a picture of my wife. I'm not that lonely yet.

Day four: The family called today. Beneath all the unadulterated joy in their voices, I could tell that they are anguished by the thought of being away from good old dad. And for this reason alone, I refused them the holiday extension they asked for. After they hung up, I hugged the phone for an hour.

I believe I'm handling this well. Bored a bit, so I picked navel lint, which wouldn't have been so bad if it was mine. Those cottagers didn't seem to appreciate it though. Said I spoiled their walk.

Later, I had an interesting conversation with myself which turned into an argument that I lost. Went to bed angry. It's true what they say, I am hard to live with.

Day five: It's the strangest thing, but the dogs started talking today. They helped me do the mountain of dishes I'd accumulated. They were quite appreciative too. They washed. I dried. Had to put a Band-Aid on each of their tongues too. Maybe I ought to dull up that buck knife.

After clean-up, we played cards. I'll never do that again. They may be purebreds, but they cheated like heck. They now own my car.

Day six: Went fishing today. Coming home was not nearly as fun as it normally is. I just had the dogs to greet me and they gave me heck because I borrowed their car without asking. We played cards again. I won it back. Seems like my luck is turning right around. Everyone is home tomorrow.

Day seven: The happy day has arrived. Again, the tears were embarrassing. And this time it was theirs. Oh well, I suppose they were overwhelmed by the reunion. Or it might have been the fact that I anticipated their arrival by having supper all ready and on the table.

Funny though, nobody seemed to care much for the steak or Swiss chard.



Pic of the Past

This week's Pic of the Past shows the Haliburton Girl Guide troop taken in front of the Anglican Church in Haliburton in 1945. Left to right: Lavonne Dean, Barbara Davies, Joyce Wilson, Donna Harvie, Beatrice Daniels, and Marion Whittaker. Our thanks to Beatrice Hellewell of Haliburton for sharing these memories with us.

letters to the editor

Roadwork causes concern

To the Editor:

As a 46-year, four season cottager on Haliburton Lake, I have some concerns about the way Dysart et al conducts its road "business."

The municipality of Dysart knew in January 2001 that they were planning to pave the South Bay Road (Dignan Drive).

a) Did they notify the property owners? No.

b) Did they tell us they were going to widen the road to approximately twice its pre-

sent width? No.

c) Did they tell us they were planning to fill in part of our beaver pond with sand, gravel, trees and brush to make a virtual superhighway for the last 10 cottages on the road? No.

d) Did they consult with us in any way? No.

Instead, on Aug. 23, they just did it! They started bulldozing people's property left and right without even knocking on doors as they went along. When I asked the roads department if they had

received a permit to fill in the beaver pond there was dead silence ... followed by a reluctant, "no we did not."

It is too late for us. The damage has been done. But my main purposes in writing this letter are 1) to let council know that this heavy-handed, non-consultative process is not acceptable, and 2) to forewarn other property owners on non-paved roads on other lakes that they may be next.

David Auger,
Haliburton Lake.

End of Gay Venture 'disappointing'

To the Editor:

Re: Development of Camp Gay Venture

John Puffer's comment (Echo, Aug. 28/01) about his new land development on Camp Gay Venture's property, "we're actually downsizing and restricting its use," couldn't ring more true! His downsizing and restrictions will effectively wipe-out the opportunity for future young campers to enjoy the healthful experience of living in nature at the lake. Instead, the property will be re-designed and occupied by people like you and me and the lovely sounds of children on the lake will be missed.

The present owner of the camp has decided to end the tradition of happy and fortu-

nate children camping on Lake Kashagawigamog. Camp Gay Venture, quaintly named after a famous British race horse, has apparently run its last race. How disappointing that the present director and owner, herself a former camper at Gay Venture, should not attempt to ensure that the tradition be carried on. How especially disap-

pointing that commerce would force the end of some 55 years of children camping at G.V.

Jeanette Nelson, Lake Kash
cottager,
George McElroy, Lake Kash
cottager,
John Bailey, Lake Kash
cottager.

Help clean up our lakes

To the Editor:

Recently we received our tax notice from the Municipality of Highlands East. Included was a very informative brochure about how important clean water is to Haliburton County. It clearly states that there are

strict controls on waste disposal to prevent pollution.

Did you know that the only public beaches in Monmouth Township are in danger of being polluted by septic tank sewage? Some people will not swim in the lake now because

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



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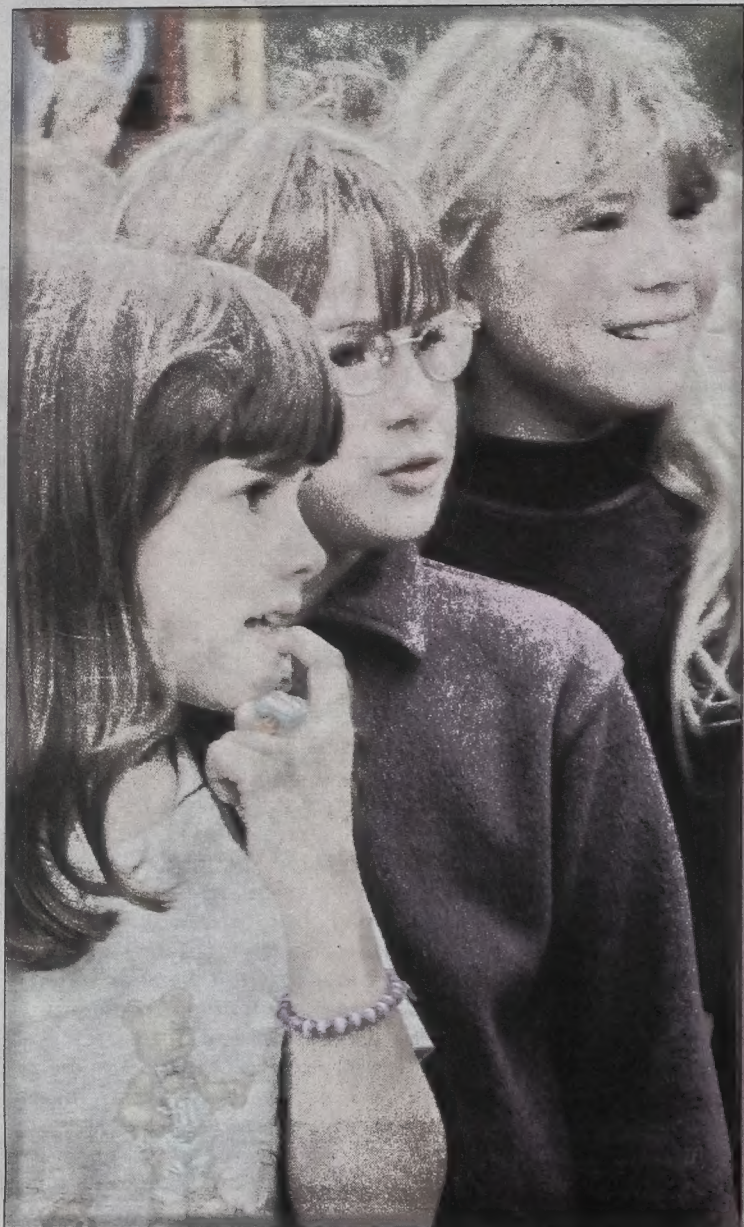
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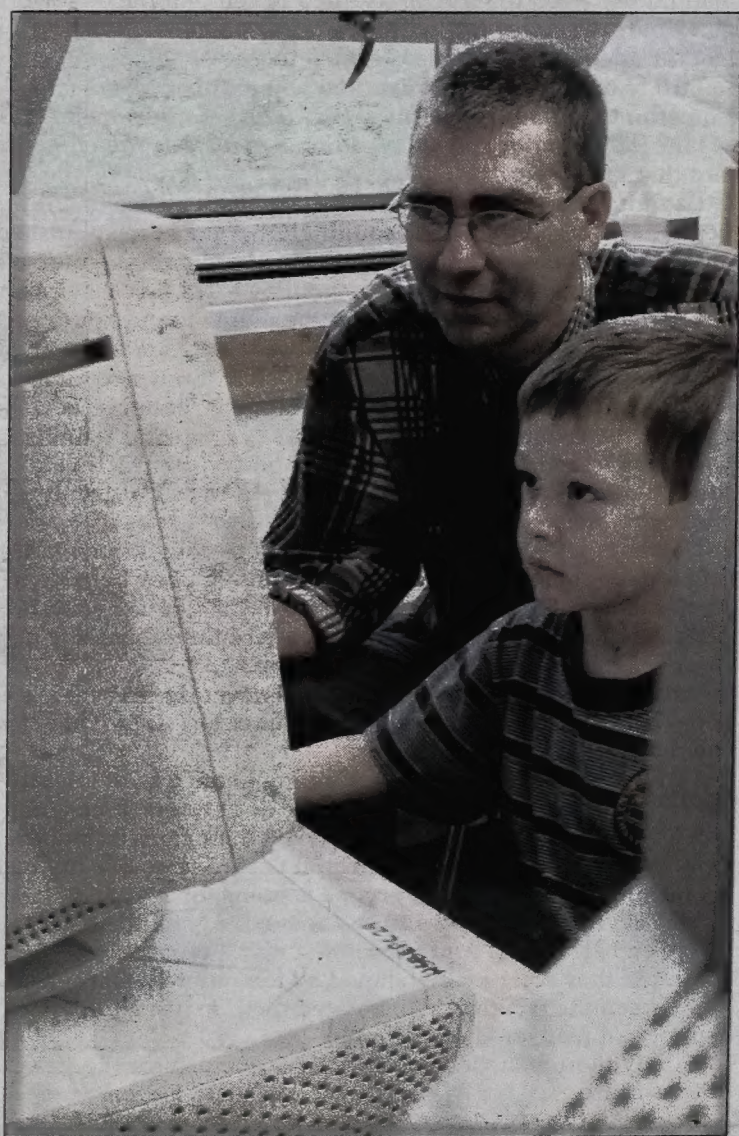
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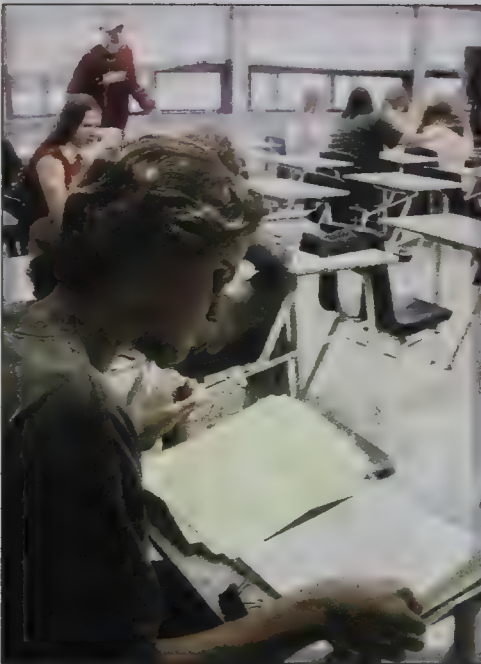
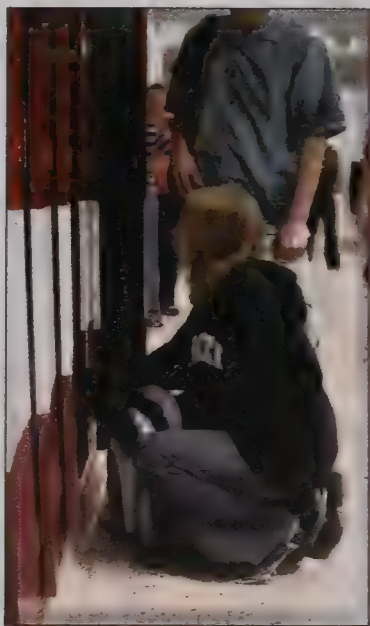
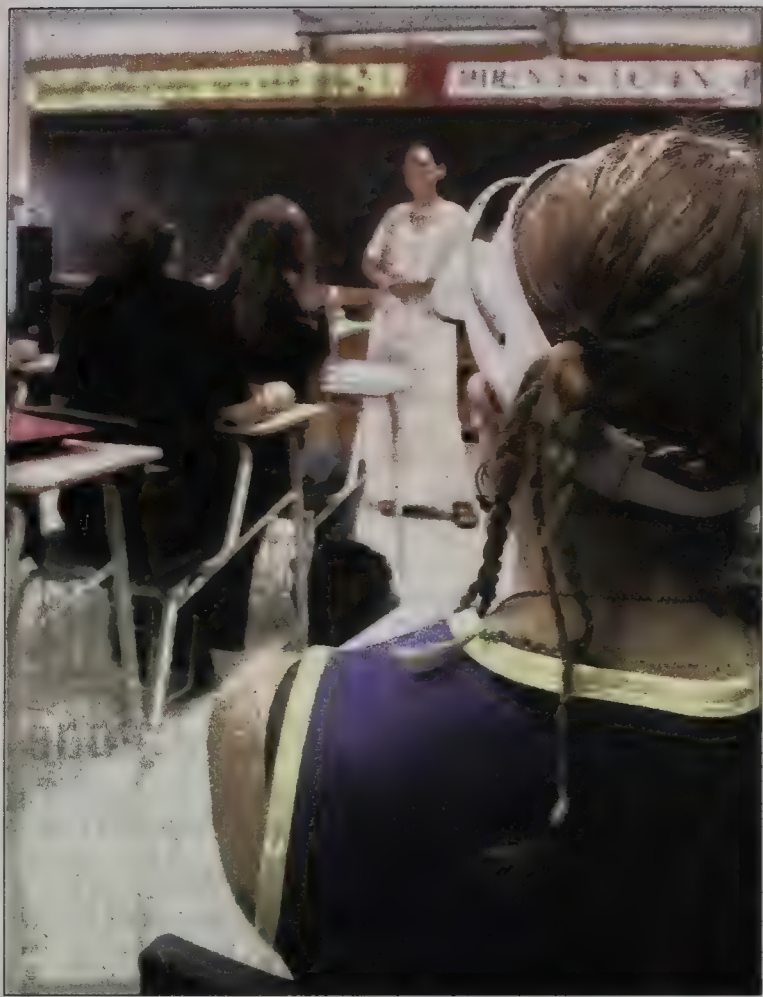
The students at Stuart Baker Elementary School sure were happy to be back at their old stompin' grounds, including Maggie Scheffee, above, who after getting her foot painted by teacher Diane Dawson, left her footprint on a piece of paper. Other scenes from the school, clockwise from below right: Librarian Jim Hopkins helps Cody Bain discover the learning adventures on computer; Grace Calloway stands for O Canada; Diane Dawson reads a book about school to her students who then have fun in the classroom bathtub (Alisha Bishop, Katerina Coneybear, Jesse Davis and Maggie Scheffee); and Emily Monroe, Jenna Dibblee and Alyssa Hobden check out who's in whose class. At centre, Tessa Iles, Molly Thornton, Kelsey Curry and Quinn Schell look for friends to arrive.

Photos by Martha Perkins



They're back!

Haliburton Highlands High School was filled with hustle and bustle on Tuesday as students returned to begin a new school year. They met new friends and re-aquainted themselves with old ones. As always, the first day included assemblies for all the grades to orient the student body to another school year.



(clockwise, far left-right) In the new Spanish class a student listens to teacher, Cindy Mitchell. A female student loads her locker. Gary Brohman looks on at an assembly. Students shuffle off to classes. A new student to the school gets a head start studying.

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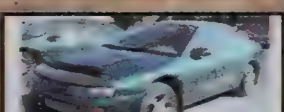
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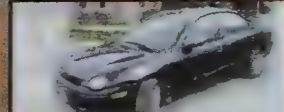
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Kudos to IGA for deciding to help feed children

To the Editor:

This is a further comment on the IGA stores transforming the Seniors' Discount to a contribution to the school nutrition program (Aug. 21, P. 18). A recent Stats Can report on a large nation-wide study of food insecurity found that "Children

aged 0 to 17 were the age group most likely to live in a food-insecure household (14%), and seniors aged 65 or older, least likely (4%)." (The Daily, Wed., Aug. 15/01)

StatsCan defined a food-insecure household as one in which the person responding to the survey worried that

funds would be insufficient to buy food and/or not eating the quality of variety of food desired and/or not having enough to eat. Ten per cent of Canadian homes, 3 million people, lived in food-insecure homes. The report notes that children in food insecure households were not necessarily undernourished

because adults sacrificed their own diet so that children would not be hungry.

Good to see Haliburton County taking action even before the research is public!!!

Fay Martin, Executive Director
Family Services of Haliburton County

Spray-paint ruins scenery

To the Editor:

I am a frequent visitor to the Haliburton Highlands throughout the year. Whether it's camping in the summer, ice fishing in the winter, or taking photographs of the foliage in the fall. Coming from Peterborough I have a little over an hour of travel time. This travel time consists of long winding roads that twist and turn through rock cuts and forest, cross creeks and trace shorelines. Residents along these highways decorate the roadside with flowerpots, creative mailboxes, Canadian flags or Innuksuks to help guide the way. I always look forward to the

drive. It's a great way to start or finish any visit to the Highlands.

Unfortunately this route (Hwy. 507, Buckhorn Road 1, Haliburton Road 3) is being defaced by people spray painting their name along rock faces. Not only is it ruining the scenery, it is a copycat crime that will continue until all rock surfaces are sprayed. I am writing this letter in hopes it may deter others from committing this offence. Let the Highlands leave its mark on you not the other way around.

J. Friendly,
Peterborough, Ont.

Phosphate-free dishwasher soap is available, reader says

To the Editor:

Re: Article - Dishwashers worse for lake than fertilizer, July 31, 2001.

I was very disturbed to discover through your article the high phosphate content of dishwasher soaps. While I was glad that we have always used no phosphate dishwasher soap at the cottage, I became very concerned about what everyone else is using. We cottage on Grace Lake near Wilberforce and use all no-phosphate products and have always been very happy with the results, espe-

cially with the dishwasher soap. It apparently works best with soft water. I have enclosed a brochure about Nature Clean products for your information and hope that you may be able to help spread the word. We use most of their cleaning products and personal care products both at home and at the cottage.

Nancy Fisher,
Uxbridge, Ont.

Editor's Note: Nature Clean product information is available by calling (416) 282-1107 or via the Internet at www.franktross.com

Clean water is important to everyone

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they believe that it is already polluted. There are now three pumper trucks licensed to dump sewage on Earle's Rd., beside the river that runs through Wilbermere Lake. Each truck can carry up to 2,500 gallons of raw sewage and can make as many as seven trips per day, seven days a week. This can cause high bacteria counts that may result in ear, eye and throat infections. The lake is being monitored, but what happens when the fatal reading comes?

If you are interested in rectifying this

problem before it is too late, please call our Highlands East Township Office & (705) 448-2981 to voice your concerns. Also call Ontario Ministry of Environment at 1-800-609-5556 or Ontario of Natural Resources at (705) 286-1521.

Perhaps with enough public support and publicity it will not be too late. The other alternative is to have a polluted lake, unfit for our children to swim in, not to mention deflated property values.

Robert & Hilary Klapow,
Wilberforce

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CHANGE OF DATE

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The September meeting date
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Monday, September 17, 2001
at 1:00p.m.

- Environment and Public Works Committee
- Parks, Recreation, Culture and Public Relations Committee
- Personnel Committee



The Delta Pinestone Resort recently hosted two golfing events. One was the Byron Bain Memorial Golf Tournament which raised more than \$3,000 for the 4Cs. Presenting the cheque to Bruce James, above at right, are members of Byron's family: daughter Alison Bangay, wife Susan Bain with grandson Denver Smith, daughter Melissa Coles, son Andrew Bain and daughter Stephanie Smith. The foursome with the highest score was Pat Morrison, Chad Bain, Jackie Morrison and Colin Morrison. At right, Bob Clark, a CNIB volunteer, Pat Burke with the Haliburton County Association for Community Living, Mike Burke for the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and Jack Glenn, a volunteer with Haliburton Highlands Learning Centre, enjoy a free day of golf sponsored by Delta Pinestone for local volunteers. The annual celebration of this county's volunteer spirit included representatives from 25 organizations. The day concluded with a barbecue for almost 180 people.

Blairhampton golfers hit the perfect shot on 163-yard 17th hole

Norbert Rock of Toronto has joined the ranks of golfers who can boast of hitting that dream shot – a hole in one from the white tee on the 17th hole of the Blairhampton Golf Course.

He was using a five iron.

His perfect shot flew 163 yards into the hole, witnessed by Dr. Gord Fraser, Russ

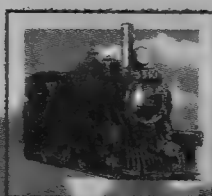
Donely and Mike Manning.

A few days later, Richard Smart of Toronto was also blessed by the same perfect shot on the same hole. He too was using a five iron.

Witnessing his feat were Phil Smart and Al Baranowski.



DAREN LUM/ECHO

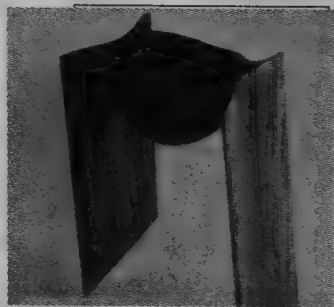


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	Study Circle	11:00a.m.
Tuesday Sept. 11th	Meeting of Baha'i Council	7:00p.m.
Sunday Sept. 23	"Adopt a highway" Cleanup	11:00am- 2:00p.m.
Tuesday Sept. 25	Meeting of Bahai Council	7:00p.m.
	Vision TV Mt. Carmel Terraces	10:00p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 26th	Feast of Will	7:00p.m.
Sunday Sept. 30	Devotions	10:30a.m.
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Mandate of new Friends of Library still to be determined as computer funding cut

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Efforts to create a Friends of the Library association are moving ahead slowly because everyone wants to first decide what its goals and expectations will be, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison reported at last month's county council meeting.

It is hoped the Friends will become a fundraising arm of the county library system. Under current rules, libraries cannot charge for services and are therefore limited as to funding sources.

The idea to form the group was born of the funding difficulties libraries are soon to face with the reduction of federal CAP funding. The Community Access Program paid for the installation and operation of computers that provided free internet access in rural areas. The county chose to place those computers in most of its libraries, and the CAP funding then allowed the libraries to offer more open hours.

Next year the CAP funding will be drastically reduced, leading the county to openly wonder if it can afford even the current hours of service. (Most libraries are open for only several hours a week.)

Yet many decisions have to be made as to the Friends' mandate.

Is the goal to continue to have free internet services in libraries? Are those services utilized enough? Would the CAP sites be better located in other offices, such as

tourist information booths? Will the Friends raise money for more books or more hours?

The library committee and representatives of county council will meet with the committee operating the CAP sites in Muskoka. Muskoka has come up with various ways of raising money for the sites, such as charging \$1 for eight minutes of internet time at information kiosks. That helps offset the cost of the program but as CAO Gary King pointed out, if the CAP sites are in libraries, libraries cannot charge people for the service.

That led Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey to wonder if the CAP sites should remain in libraries.

Harrison cautioned that more information is needed before any decisions can be made. For instance, she says the CAP site at the Dorset recreation centre (which houses the library) is strongly supported by the community but the CAP site at the Stanhope library isn't used very often.

Meanwhile, the local CAP co-ordinator, Eric Lilius, received permission to apply for funding from Industry Canada's Milestone fund.

As well, Harrison praised committee volunteer Eleanor Malcolmson, who was the first person in the committee's history to attend Book Expo, the annual conference and trade show for the Canadian publishing industry. Harrison said Malcolmson came back with lots of valuable information, and approximately 50 free books by Canadian authors. Most were signed and donated to the library system by the authors.

Ontario sets up plan to address problem of low water levels

Ontario has implemented a plan to monitor provincial water levels and respond with local conservation measures when needed.

"Even though some areas have received much needed rainfall recently, it hasn't been enough to overcome the effects of the hot, dry summers and warm winters experienced in Ontario for the past four years," said Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen. "As a result, there is less water available to replenish natural reservoirs."

In anticipation of dry condition, Ontario has developed the Ontario Low Water Response. These teams are usually established by the local conservation authority and are made up of local water users, water managers and representatives from five key provincial ministries. They determine where local water shortages may occur and encourage water conservation through education and public awareness. If there are serious concerns about water supply and demand, the local teams make recommendations about water allocation. Currently, 24 of these teams are already in place, or being formed across the province.

Ontario Low Water Response outlines three levels to describe low water and drought conditions: A Level One condition is the first indication of potential water supply problems and is essentially a warning. A Level Two condition indicates a more serious problem and focuses on water conservation. Level Three means the water supply is not able to meet local demands and results in restrictions on water use.

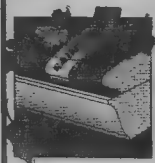
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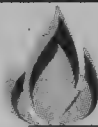
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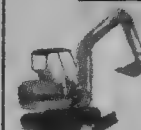


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THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED) COMMITTEE OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HCDC), HAS APPROVED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEVERAL COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS.

Family Services of Haliburton County received a **\$3,000.** loan to aid in the development of the Circles of Care program in Haliburton County.

The Haliburton Highland Chamber of Commerce received **\$350.** to complete a Superbuild Program Application.

The Friends of Minden received **\$5,000.** for the development of the Minden Riverwalk.

The Stanhope Heritage Museum received **\$2,000.** in support of the restoration of the Hawk River Log Chute.

The Arts Committee received **\$2,300.** to hire a coordinator to organize Artists demonstrations in the Villages of Minden & Haliburton for the months of July and August 2001.

The Haliburton County Farmers Market Association received **\$300.** for the summer markets to be held in the Village of Minden.

The HHSS Science Students received a **\$1,500.** to cover publishing costs of the Shoreline Stewardship Site Assessment for Kashagawigamog Lake.

Family Services of Haliburton County received **\$500.** to help organize a Board Governance training session for the various Boards of Directors in Haliburton County.

Mr. Brian Grieveson received a **\$3,100.** loan in support of the Haliburton County Lakes Guide publication.

The Haliburton County Advisory Committee for the Environment received **\$300.** in support of the Headwaters Stewardship & Sustainable Growth Symposium to be held at the Frost Centre Sept. 14, 2001.

All of the above projects have been funded in partnership with Industry Canada. If your organization wishes to discuss making an application to the HCDC please contact Andy Campbell or Patti Tallman @457-3555.

Haliburton Field Naturalist briefs

Tributes to Brenda Chambers celebrate her contributions

STEVE GALEA

Special to The Echo

The following are briefs from the Aug. 25 annual general meeting of the Haliburton Field Naturalists held at Snowdon Park.

A tribute to Brenda Chambers was discussed. Chambers, who was a central member of the group and a celebrated naturalist, died in the spring.

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council will donate \$100 annually to a deserving eco-systems management student at Sir Sanford Fleming College under the auspices of the Brenda Chambers Memorial Bursary. It was resolved that the HFN will match the donation. Member Mike Collins pledged to cover this on the club's behalf for the next five years.

Other ideas to honour Brenda's memory were put forth as well. Some suggestions were to name the trail system at Snowdon Park after her. If an interpretive centre is ever built in the park it was hoped that it would be named after Brenda Chambers as well.

The group finally resolved to send a letter to the municipality asking that the trail systems in Snowdon Park be named in honour of Brenda Ann Chambers.

The group also decided to offer assistance to help complete the matter.

Snowdon Park Report

Chairperson Peter Brogden spoke of the boardwalk repairs in Snowdon Park. He was pleased and impressed by the support given by the Municipality of Minden Hills. They gave four days of labour to the task. He felt the HFN could expect further positive interactions with

the municipality.

He also acknowledged and thanked the Stewardship Rangers who worked on the project for three days and helped rebuild the cribs. Because of these efforts, more of Snowdon Park is now wheelchair accessible.

The Snowdon Park brochure were then discussed. It was reported that there were no more available at the kiosk and that the last version, created about a year ago, need updating to report new species. It was resolved to revise and print new brochures.

Administrative Issues

The group agreed that the 2001 program was a good one. Chairperson Sheila Ziman thanked all members who contributed to the success of last year. The new programme for 2002 will start in September and the first newsletter of the new year will follow shortly thereafter.

Recruitment of young naturalists

It was reported that Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council was concerned about the lack of recruitment of young people to the HFN. The group discussed the issue and resolved to develop a proposal designed to attract young people to the club.

Internal positions

Mia Stone has agreed to be substitute chairperson. Dan Smith was asked to act as Snowdon Park liaison. He agreed to have ongoing involvement with the Park on the club's behalf but wanted to learn more about what was required before accepting the role that was asked of him.

Sheila Ziman asked for a volunteer to

STEVE GALEA/Echo



Under the welcome shade of trees at Snowdon Park, members of the Haliburton Field Naturalists discuss many of the issues of the past year at their annual general meeting.

be the Federation of Ontario Naturalist liaison. No one accepted at that time.

The role and merits of a club president were discussed. Right now the club was being led by five chairpersons who rotate leadership and duties. It was felt that these chairpersons would make the task of president less onerous.

Membership report

The club has approximately 75 members. A call to renew membership was issued. Individuals will be asked to pay \$25 and families \$30.

Treasurer's Report

The financial statement was circulated

and approved. There was an \$80 loss from last year's bottom line.

Print Ads

It was motioned and resolved that a contact phone number be listed with newspaper ads detailing monthly meetings. This is important if members were concerned about the cancellation of a meeting due to inclement weather.

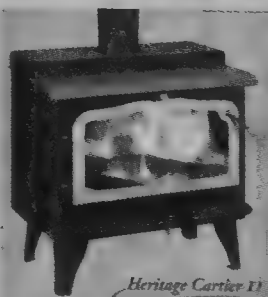
Next year's programs

A tentative list of events for the next year were discussed. It was agreed that the new year would be exciting.

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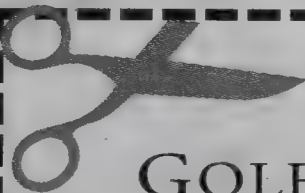
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Cardiff trailer park owner drops re-zoning

KERRY RILEY

Special to The Echo

The following is a brief synopsis of discussions held during the August 21 Highlands East Council meeting.

Trailer park expansion plans withdrawn

Stephen Huntley of Riverbank Cottages & Trailer Park, Cardiff, informed council that he was withdrawing his application for the re-zoning required to proceed with an expansion of his existing operation. "I really regret that we tried to improve something in the community," he said. "We regretfully withdraw our application until the special interest group [who have opposed the expansion] matures, and we can talk to them. We may look at the plan again when the rhetoric cools down."

"No one came and asked us about our plans," he noted, "but we've been harassed with phone calls, and horn honking in front of our house in the middle of the night."

New business for Wilberforce

Harcourt resident Dave Harrison and his representative, local real estate agent Rick Forget, sought assurances from council that the recent amalgamations would not affect the zoning of a commercial lot located in Wilberforce, on which Mr. Harrison plans to build several self storage units.

The present zoning is commercial, as Forget explained, and easily accommodates their plans, but there was some concern that in the process of reconciling by-laws, etc. within the new township, things might change.

"I think we can protect your interests, if that's what you need to hear," said Reeve Keith Tallman. A resolution passed indicating that the present zoning would be maintained, allowing Harrison to proceed with his plans.

Bancroft OPP seeks input

Gary Schulte-Derne of the Bancroft OPP asked council to voice any concerns about policing within their jurisdiction (Bicroft, Cardiff) so that they could be taken into account when the 2002 business plan is formulated.

Councillor Bill Howe (Bicroft) noted that the 2001 OPP Business Plan had worked well "financially and operationally," and he was pleased with the work of the Bancroft detachment.

Councillor Suzanne Partridge (Cardiff) agreed, adding that although it was already being done, public safety issues could never be stressed enough.

Reeve Keith Tallman was also pleased with the detachment and happy with the new office location at Bicroft. "Visibility," he said is very important.

His one area of concern was the paucity of policing on the lakes. Schulte-Derne concurred, but noted that there is only one marine unit available for the entire lake system, and once it appears on the horizon, "the lake is instantly deserted."

In other policing matters, Councillor Chuck Viner (Gooderham) advised council that the OPP office in the old municipal office was almost ready to open. "The phone lines are in," he said, and "lock installation is in progress."

Hearing clinic for Gooderham

Council agreed that although the Minden Hearing Service was a "for profit" venture, planned monthly visits to Gooderham would provide an important service to the seniors in the area, and that there should be no charge for the use of the space. "The community centre may have to be used, though, instead of the old municipal office, which is getting pretty crowded," Viner commented.

Roads

Roads Superintendent Barry Dunford reported that the dry weather has made it a tough year for grading. He commented that use of the controversial dust suppressant Dombind, had come to a halt again, because the Ministry of Environment was requesting detailed reports of where it was being used. The roads department had switched back to calcium, he explained, but it didn't work as well where the roads were sandy and dry.

Further on roads issues, a resolution passed agreeing to use Cardiff reserve funds, in the amount of \$26,370 to offset the cost of the double surface treatment of County Rd. 7.

Snow ploughing for private roads

A recorded vote was requested to decide the issue of municipal snow ploughing on private roads.

Some Cardiff area residents who had previously paid their municipality for ploughing on their private roads, have requested a similar agreement with Highlands East. Concerns had been raised, however, about the standards of the roads, the subsequent safety of the roads staff, and their equipment, and the wisdom, in general, of continuing this practice.

Councillor Suzanne Partridge was strongly in favour of "grandfathering in" the current plough services, as long as safety concerns were met, stating that "I feel really strongly that we can't just keep taking things away from people."

She pointed out that the municipality would not have to agree to take on more private roads, just to retain the services that had already been provided.

Councillor Gary Stoughton (Monmouth) disagreed just as strongly, saying "I don't agree with ploughing private roads, and you might as well know it." He also didn't agree with the grandfathering idea, believing that it should be done "for all or for none."

Councillor Bill Howe thought that Roads Superintendent Dunford should discuss what's needed for road improvement with the residents. If it could be done in reasonable time, at reasonable cost, and safely, then he thought the municipality should continue the service.

A resolution agreeing that private roads that had been ploughed in the past should be grandfathered in to the current ploughing policy, as long as the roads were brought up to an acceptable standard, and the service charged at county rates, passed 3 to 2. (Yes votes: Suzanne Partridge, Bill Howe and Keith Tallman; No Votes: Chuck Viner and Gary Stoughton)

Environment

In the past, Bear Lake residents, while technically residing in Monmouth, had taken their garbage to the Glamorgan dump. Ministry of the Environment regulations associated with the new transfer station operating in Glamorgan, now require them to take their garbage

See **Garbage** page 17



PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention:

OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF COMMUNAL DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

The Ministry of the Environment is holding meetings for selected owners and operators of drinking water systems that must comply with the requirements of the Drinking Water Protection Regulation (O. Reg. 459/00). You are invited if you are a private owner or operator of a communal water system that:

- supplies drinking water to six or more residences; or
- supplies 50,000 or more litres of drinking water to the public on any day, and has the capacity to supply 250,000 or more litres per day.

Note that these meetings do not apply to municipally-owned or operated water systems.

The ministry wishes to hear from communal systems about testing procedures, disinfection methods, reporting and other O. Reg. 459/00 requirements.

LOCATIONS:

Bracebridge
Front Hall,
Bracebridge Centennial Centre
111 Wellington Street

Parry Sound
Bobby Orr Community Centre
7 Mary Street

DATES:

Wednesday,
September 12
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday,
September 13
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, a questionnaire/comment form is available through the ministry's Public Information Centre at 1-800-565-4923 or 416-325-4000 or at www.ene.gov.on.ca

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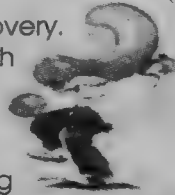
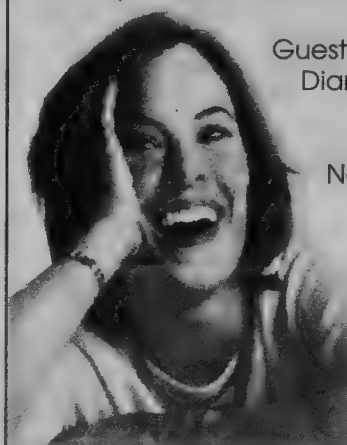
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Garbage woes

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to the Monmouth dump. Attempts to have this changed have, so far, been unsuccessful.

Under current regulations, the transfer site's Certificate of Approval would have to be amended to accommodate the Bear Lake residents, a potentially costly procedure.

Council expressed some frustration with the situation, noting that the garbage ends up at Monmouth anyway. "Maybe the Ministry hasn't caught on that we're amalgamated," commented Gary Stoughton.

Environmental Operations Supervisor Glen Covert did point out that the municipality had already paid \$1,100 for waste transport from Glamorgan to Monmouth in the first three weeks of operations, and that the additional input would increase this and require at least another bin to be built at the transfer station.

Council also reviewed a Ministry report, received in early August, regarding an inspection carried out at the Monmouth dump on December 1, 2000. There were no anticipated human health or environmental concerns identified.

Education minister responds

Council reviewed a letter from Janet Ecker, Minister of Education, responding to a inquiry from council about the fate of the Gooderham school, forwarded to her via MPP Chris Hodgson. The recent closing of the Dorset school by the Trillium Lakelands School Board has raised concerns that Gooderham may be next small community to lose its school. The letter, in effect, simply indicated that the decision was in the hands of the school board.

Highlands East beautification contest prizes

First Place (\$250): Bicroft: Laverne Newman; Cardiff: Cheryl Ellis; Glamorgan Marie Joan Dewey; Monmouth: Marianne Berning

Second Place (\$150): Bicroft: Mildred Smith; Cardiff: Maggie Martin; Glamorgan: Elva Bates; Monmouth: Bruce Gibbs

Third Place (\$50): Bicroft: Deborah Townsend; Cardiff: Shirley Finlay; Glamorgan: Mable Winder; Monmouth: Kay & Tom Huffman

Grace Lake property owners oppose proposed expansion of Riverbank Trailer Park

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Riverbank Cottages & Trailer Park is withdrawing its application to rezone part of its property and to expand, much to the delight of Grace Lake residents.

The Grace/Dark Lake Property Owners' Association opposed the application because they believed it would mean increased traffic and environmental damage to the area. The withdrawal submitted to Highlands East Council on Aug. 15 is an immediate relief to the area residents.

"We're happy to see the application has been withdrawn and we're going to be careful about monitoring new developments and applications," said association vice-president Dan Fisher. "The first step towards that would be to have a representative from our association attend the [Dysart et al] meeting on Sept. 4. (The lake system straddles the political borders of Highlands East and Dysart et al.)

Riverbank Cottages & Trailer Park owner, Stephen Huntley said he withdrew his application because of pressure from the association.

"[The park] withdrew because of misinformation regarding our plans. Because of the misinformation we were [subject to] a lot of harassment," said Huntley. Since filing the application he said he has received numerous phone calls and visits from building and health inspectors.

The proposal to add the 55 camp sites to his 55 acre property involved an area 1,000 - 2,000 yards from the beach and not on the beach as some people believed, said Huntley.

However a rezoning application by another individual for the "hazard area" abutting the trailer park, from a Seasonal Residential zone to a Open Space Exception No. 1 zone, is still active. Before the trailer park's application withdrawal, it was suspected that this area would be altered to provide land access to the trailer park.

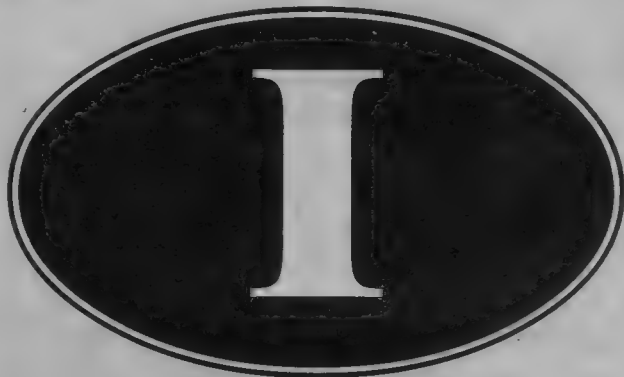
The association contended that a land access point would create environmental stress with the eventual added traffic.

Dysart et al council will not decide on the active application until more information is made available.

"I can't understand, if they had all these environmental concerns why did they do the things they did? They just set things back 10 years by not allowing it to go through to protect the property," said Huntley.

"We're happy to see the application has been withdrawn and we're going to be careful about monitoring new developments and applications,"

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Kushog forms committee to study PWC issue

STEVE GALEA

Special to The Echo

The following is a brief of the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association (KLPOA) annual general meeting held at Club 35 on August 18.

President Norma Goodger welcomed everyone and introduced guests and guest speakers, Reeve Eleanor Harrison, Jack Brezina, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), and Iain Fraser of the HHHS Capital Campaign Committee. She reported that the KLPOA had 288 active members out of a possible 504, a 13 per cent increase in membership compared to the previous year. E-mail communication was encouraged and she spoke of plans to develop an effective web site.

The Saunders and Marg Denham were thanked for their help in organizing the picnic. Harvey Beadle, who is retiring, was thanked for long service. Candidates who were running for positions within the KLPOA were introduced. It was resolved that all those standing for election and re-election be voted in.

Bill S-26

Norma Goodger initiated a discussion on Bill S-26, known as the personal

watercraft bill. She advised the group of a letter from Senator Mira Spivak. Among other things Spivak's new legislation, if passed, would allow individual lake associations the right to petition for bans on PWCs on their waters.

Complaints were voiced on the irresponsible use of PWCs on Kushog Lake and their adverse environmental effects such as erosion and noise pollution.

Local solutions such as signage identifying speed limits and increased OPP presence were debated. Goodger successfully motioned that the association set up a committee to reach a position on this issue.

Water testing and boating safety

Terry Johnstone reported that he had tested the water in the lake at three sites.

He tested for clarity and phosphates six times during the season. He suggested that tests be carried out over several years. He said that aquatic vegetation is growing in the lake and the lake itself is generally healthy but wondered about the phosphate levels at Lake St. Nora, which feeds Kushog.

Johnstone advised the group that by next September you will need a boating licence to operate any boat under four metres. He has been administering tests on behalf of the Red Cross. So far 16 members have taken them.

Road mapping

Ron Vivian announced that the mapping project has "dried up" with over 90 per cent of the roads mapped. He thanked areas representatives for their hard work.

The county's 911 committee asks property owners to visit the Algonquin Highlands office to verify that their road had been named correctly. He also advised the KLPOA that the 911 committee has requested their assistance in placing temporary identification signs. Property owners will be called by the 911 committee to verify the numbers before Bell accepts them for inclusion in phone books. Bell might also call to verify.

Norma Goodger said Algonquin Highlands has requested a copy of the KLPOA's database for 911. A debate ensued, centred around the confidentiality of the information. Reeve Eleanor Harrison explained the need for this information in detail. In the end it was resolved that the KLPOA will help the 911 committee to accomplish its job of a 911 inventory by giving them the database as long as the information remained confidential.

Recreational Events

Shirley Woods said this year's summer picnic was a success.

She then spoke of new concepts to

make future picnics less competitive and more fun and invited input from members.

A dock sale was proposed for next summer so that property owners could sell unneeded items but also get to know others on the lake. The motion was passed.

Reeve's Address

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that septic inspections would be carried out in the Oxtongue area this year. She assured the KLPOA that the balance of the municipality would be inspected as well.

She then spoke about signage at springs within the municipality. She said that this was precautionary as the water in springs is not treatable and the quality varies. There was no signage on the spring at Hall's Lake because it is on private property.

She advised the association that the shoreline road allowance policy needs consolidation and upgrading. She said, in the past, councils have given away shoreline allowances and she said this was not a fiscally responsible approach. She stressed that council was not pushing property owners to purchase the allowance, which consists of all shoreline

See Reeve page 19



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Applications are invited for 15 community members to serve as the first volunteer Board of Directors of the new Whitby Mental Health Centre; three from Durham, three from Haliburton, Kawartha & Pine Ridge, three from Scarborough/Toronto, three from York, and three members-at-large.

Following the divestment, the Board will be responsible for the governance and administration of the mental health services currently being provided by the Whitby Mental Health Centre.

Board members will be expected to attend regular meetings across the catchment area, as well as regular committee meetings. As volunteer directors of a charitable corporation board members will not be paid for their services, but will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

Individuals who wish to be considered as candidates for membership on the Board of Directors are requested to obtain an application form from:

Michael Watts, Co-Facilitator for the Governance Steering Committee of the Whitby Mental Health Centre, Cassels Brock & Blackwell, LLP
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Reeve fields questions on lake problems

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up to 66 feet back from the high-water mark. However, for those who wished to purchase their shoreline allowance the price was set at 40 cents per square foot. Total transfer of a 100 by 66 allowance is estimated at around \$5,300 by the time all costs are factored in.

She then advised that the county will continue with the Kushog Lake road construction this fall. She said that this road is of low priority but she has been assured that the county will have money for the project this fall.

It will be an ongoing project for the next few years however. She said the county was well aware of the poor condition of the road. When complaints were voiced, she encouraged individuals to write letters to the county as it would support her efforts.

Reeve Harrison told the group of an update to the Algonquin airport master plan. She said the municipality would like a 4,000 foot runway and, if feasible, a cross-wind runway for Algonquin Airport. She said there would be public meetings, the first possibly on Thanksgiving weekend.

The subject of boathouses not being used for their intended purpose was also raised. She advised concerned property owners to write letters to the municipality stating their allegation. It would then be followed up.

Of the Buckslide issue, she said that the municipality had removed some fencing from the Collingham property and had retained lawyer Rusty Russell, who specializes in dealing with property disputes like this. She reported that the municipality was surveying more of the shoreline and said that the Collinghams have been notified by letter of the municipality's future intentions which include taking

down fencing and obstructions within the next months.

In response to concerns about wake boarding disturbances on Kushog Lake, Reeve Harrison said there was not much the municipality could do as it was out of

Harrison said the municipality has major trouble getting bins. She explained that tipping costs at the dump had doubled to bring it in line with the rest of the municipality.

There was a request for weekly grading



Kushog Lake Property Owner's Association President Norma Goodger presents \$5000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Care Services on behalf of the association. Capital Campaign Committee member Iain Fraser accepts the cheque.

their jurisdiction. This is the responsibility of the Department of Oceans and Fisheries. She did say that the municipality had issued a cease and desist order to a local wake boarding school because it was being run as a business out of a cottage. She hoped this would help but there was concern by locals that the business was still running at the time.

Harrison went on to say that property tax rates are down slightly this year and that the municipality was comfortable with its budget. The second billing had been delayed until after August 24. She said the municipality is pressing hard for a Justice of the Peace.

Concerns about recycling were raised.

of Shangri-La Road. Reeve Harrison said she would take that concern back to the appropriate official.

Healthcare

Haliburton Highlands Health Services president Jack Brezina spoke of the exciting things happening with the HHHCS and he outlined services that could be expected. He reminded everyone that the Minden facility had moved to the

Hyland Crest Centre on Deep Bay Road. The buildings have been totally renovated and most of the work is complete.

Helipad construction is still underway. The old one is still operational until that time. Both the Haliburton and Minden facilities offer 24-hour, 7-day a week, emergency services. The Haliburton facility has 22 long term beds and the Minden hospital has 62.

Brezina then spoke of services that are available such as diabetes education, a supportive housing program, visiting nurses, a chiropodist, psychologists, mental health services and more.

He said the HHHS was operating within their budget and noted that CEO Foster Louchs is retiring after seeing the organization through important projects.

The HHHS is involved in a recruitment drive in September to replace those physicians lost by the family medical clinic.

HHHS Capital Campaign

Iain Fraser of the HHHS Capital Campaign Committee reminded other cottagers of the stress that an increased summer population puts on health care facilities. He said that the Capital Campaign had raised \$4.2 million dollars towards their goal of \$5.5 million and deserved support.

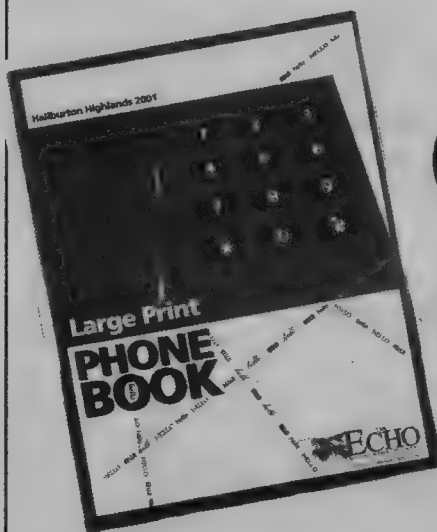
He suggested that one possible way might be a fundraising challenge between lake associations.

At that point Norma Goodger presented the capital campaign with a cheque for \$5,000 on behalf of the KLPOA.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS
OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

We have audited the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton as at December 31, 2000 and the Consolidated Statements of Financial Activities, Changes in Financial Position, Current Fund Operations, Capital Fund Operations and Schedule of Reserves and Reserve Funds for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County of Haliburton as at December 31, 2000 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the financial statements.

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
MAY 10, 2001

[Signature]
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2000

ASSETS

FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
Cash	4,315,426	8,518,633
Accounts receivable	663,177	608,402
Prepaid Expenses	-	8,020
	<u>4,978,603</u>	<u>9,135,055</u>

LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,999,399	3,832,689
Other current liabilities	3,875	3,875
Post employment benefits (Note 3)	<u>410,524</u>	<u>455,860</u>
	<u>2,413,798</u>	<u>4,292,424</u>

MUNICIPAL POSITION

Current fund	116,432	1,985
Reserves and reserve funds	<u>2,858,897</u>	<u>5,296,506</u>
	2,975,329	5,298,491
Amounts to be recovered (Note 3)	<u>(410,524)</u>	<u>(455,860)</u>
	<u>2,564,805</u>	<u>4,842,631</u>
	<u>4,978,603</u>	<u>9,135,055</u>

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	Actual 2000 \$	Actual 1999 \$
REVENUES			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Requisition on local municipalities	4,674,779	4,712,900	5,003,735
User charges	1,046,806	1,096,115	949,472
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	30,000	43,768	106,831
Province of Ontario	4,252,066	4,567,595	6,348,036
OTHER			
Investment income	75,204	185,538	165,972
Other income	-	127,876	76,319
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>10,078,855</u>	<u>10,733,792</u>	<u>12,650,365</u>
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
General government	1,430,979	1,642,385	1,310,201
Protection to persons and property	46,348	43,281	10,968
Transportation services	3,945,310	4,129,074	4,010,983
Environmental services	50,000	6,735	3,919
Health services	1,010,596	1,321,208	923,853
Social and family services	4,590,765	4,443,660	4,974,805
Social housing	756,000	754,262	766,000
Recreation and cultural services	292,881	285,695	284,273
Planning and development	300,000	308,293	334,152
Total expenditures	<u>12,422,879</u>	<u>12,934,593</u>	<u>12,609,154</u>
NET REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	<u>(2,344,024)</u>	<u>(2,200,801)</u>	<u>41,211</u>
FINANCING AND TRANSFERS			
Transfers to (from) reserves and reserve funds	2,671,009	2,553,157	(74,536)
Transfers to capital operations	<u>(325,000)</u>	<u>(237,909)</u>	<u>(517,060)</u>
Net financing and transfers	<u>2,346,009</u>	<u>2,315,248</u>	<u>(591,596)</u>
CHANGE IN CURRENT FUND	1,985	114,447	(550,385)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,985</u>	<u>1,985</u>	<u>652,370</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) END OF YEAR	<u>-</u>	<u>116,432</u>	<u>1,985</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	Actual 2000 \$	Actual 1999 \$
REVENUES			
Province of Ontario grants	-	1,689	20,831
EXPENDITURES			
General government	-	-	439,106
Transportation services	310,000	231,451	76,584
Recreation and cultural services	15,000	8,127	22,201
Total expenditures	<u>325,000</u>	<u>239,578</u>	<u>537,891</u>
NET REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	<u>(325,000)</u>	<u>(237,909)</u>	<u>(517,060)</u>
FINANCING AND TRANSFERS			
Transfers from operating fund	325,000	237,909	517,060
CHANGE IN CAPITAL FUND BALANCE	-	-	-
OPENING CAPITAL FUND BALANCE	-	-	-
CLOSING CAPITAL FUND BALANCE	-	-	-

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

County of Haliburton's Municipal Performance Measures Program Results for the Year 2000.

Performance Measure	Result
Transportation	
1. Operating costs for paved (hard top) roads per Lane kilometer.	\$4,225.36 Per lane Kilometer
2. Operating costs for winter control maintenance of roadways per lane kilometer.	\$884.57 Per lane Kilometer
3. Percentage of winter-event responses that meet Or exceed municipal road maintenance standards	N/A
General Government	
4. Operating costs for municipal administration as a percentage of total municipal operating costs.	5.24%

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Photos by
Darren Lum

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peripheral vision than adults and cannot see approaching vehicle from the corner of their eyes. Children also cannot judge distance, speed or gaps in traffic and may not detect vehicle movement. To be safe, begin moving your vehicle only when the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn and the bus begins to move. By doing this, you can be assured that the school bus driver is satisfied that all children loading and unloading the bus are safe and the bus may proceed to the next stop.

When traveling in the vicinity of school zones, watch out for children who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking about getting there safely. Slow down, and watch for children walking in the streets or along roadways, especially if there are no sidewalks. Be alert and watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops.

The extra time you take to be safe may save a life.



Graduate

Ryan Goodall, son of Ken and Lee-Anne Goodall, graduated from the University of Waterloo at the June Convocation with an Honours Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies degree. He will be attending Queen's University this fall in their Bachelor of Education program specializing in Outdoor and Experiential Education.

Lake Wilbermere hosts fish derby

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Pat and Paddy Jordens who hosted this exciting annual event on Saturday, August 4, 2001.

This year a record 70 people attended the barbecue, and many of those also participated in the fish derby. The lucky winners of the fish derby were McKenna Fenney, Tommie Warren, Lindsay Popit and Eric Popit (children) and Willie Kroontje (adult) for the largest number of fish. Taylor Clysdale (child) and Teri Strain (adult) caught the smallest fish, while Katelyn Stubbs (child) and Wade Halliday (adult) had the heaviest fish.

Our youngest fisherman was four-month-old Owen Strain.

The fire ban posed a challenge for our corn roast, but was aptly handled by using huge roasting pans on the Jordan's conventional stovetop.

Everyone had a fabulous time interacting with their neighbours and fellow landowners, and enjoying the sunshiny day.

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John O'Reilly visits Canadian peacekeepers in Bosnia

MP discovers 'hatred is not hard to find'

John O'Reilly, Member of Parliament, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence, has just returned from a trip to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Along with two other Parliamentarians, Bob Kilger and Cheryl Gallant, O'Reilly went on a mission to visit Canadian peacekeepers stationed in the region.

After landing in Zagreb, the group traveled by Griffen helicopter to Camp Black Bear at Velika Kladusa in Northern Bosnia. Then a series of briefings took place, with the emphasis on two important items: "Do not walk on the grass" and "If you did not drop it - do not pick it up". O'Reilly explained, "The reasons for such cautions are evident as you see photos of landmine victims and learn of the terrible hate that exists between the various factions. Retreating armies and rebel forces have mined fields and buildings to slow the pursuit of others and it is customary to find unexploded ordinances and find areas that are clearly marked with a skull and crossbones. The reality of being in a war is quickly brought to your attention for your own protection."

The roughly 1650 members of the Canadian Task Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina have been distributed among 10 different locations within the Canadian area of responsibility. These include: Velika Kladusa in the North, Coralic to the south and east, Bihac, Mount Gola, Mount Iovik, Zgon, Gos Peak, Drvar and Tomislavgrad.

The operational name of our task force is "Operation Palladium" and it is Canada's greatest commitment ever to world peace in the realm of peacekeeping. The area of operation covers an area similar in size to the riding of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, or about 30% larger than the province of Prince Edward Island.

Upon arriving at Camp Black Bear (Velika Kladusa), the group was made welcome by the Commander of the Task force, Colonel C.J. Corrigan, C.D., M.A., and his personnel. A highlight for O'Reilly was the chance to meet with Clayton Vanbokenberg, a Lindsay area native who is on his first rotation with the Canadian Forces in Bosnia. "Clayton shows the professional attitude that is evident of our men and women who choose a career in the military. They help to attain the respect that Canada is known for in peacekeeping missions all over the world," O'Reilly said.

After Camp Velika Kladusa, the mission visited, by road, various camps with different accommodations ranging from tents to trailers, and a few with only bare essentials. The camp at Gos Peak sits at the 7,000



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The residents told us horror stories of mass graves and rebels who had to stop shooting people only because of fatigue or because of the gun overheating.

JOHN O'REILLY, MP, VICTORIA-HALIBURTON-BROCK

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foot level and contains a communication tower and various vital communication links. The road is a path of rocks and gravel, one-car wide, with no guard rails and a spectacular view of the surrounding mountain range. While the drive up is an adventure, the ride down is equal to the most exciting of rollercoasters. At the bottom, O'Reilly was heard to comment to the other passengers: "If anyone calls this trip a junket, we have to send them to Gos Peak!"

In all, the group visited eight locations, including a single platoon house. They went out on patrol with the units and visited villages, towns and cities, and found that Canadian troops are treated with mixed emotions. The older people are glad to see a peacekeeping force. O'Reilly said.

"They have witnessed a living hell on earth. Ethnic cleansing, or, in my opinion, mass murder, is evident in the many cemeteries with so many tombstones all with the same date of death. The residents told us horror stories of mass graves and rebels who had to stop shooting people only because of fatigue or because of the gun overheating. It is hard to imagine how people could hate each other over differences in religion for centuries. I believe that we must, as a nation, remain in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and Macedonia until a climate of stability is achieved. We have to find a way to help emerging democracies to evolve into a true government of the people. Below the surface, we discovered, is a feeling that fighting will start as soon as the peacekeepers leave. Hatred is not hard to find."

O'Reilly also had strong words of praise for the Canadian Military in Bosnia-Herzegovina. He said, "they are doing a fantastic job, with great professionalism and dedication to maintain peace. They need our support and encouragement. The budget must continue to increase, as it has in the last three budgets. It has to be higher and the military has to adjust and grow in numbers in order to sustain our operations. Every country is undergoing the same problems of recruitment."

"The answers are not easy. We should be proud of our work; by the military, in foreign lands to help maintain world peace."

On returning home, the Parliamentary mission's flight became part of the evacuation of one of the military personnel, for medical reasons. The aircraft was equipped with a portable operating table and a doctor, two nurses and a paramedic, joined the flight to assist in an emergency trip to the Ottawa hospital. They arrived on Thursday, Aug. 23.

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Gooderham School Review Meeting

**Gooderham Community Centre
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Artists think inside the box at Rails End Gallery show

LAURIE CARMOUNT

Special to the Echo

Rails End Gallery is showing a traveling exhibition of the Metal Arts Guild of Ontario.

This exhibition began as a juried exhibition, where the chosen pieces became the traveling show. The works are all similar as they are made within a glass box frame. Robin Metcalfe, a juror of the exhibition, explains it as best in his review: "The defining characteristics of the Metal Arts Guild 2000 Juried Show was not a theme in the usual sense, but a practical constraint that presented a technical and aesthetic challenge. The challenge for entrants was to present work within a strictly defined display environment: an Umbra box in one or two speci-

fied sizes. The challenge for me as juror was to judge how well entrants had responded to the term of the call for entry. A satisfying solution to the problem of display was an integral and essential criterion for the inclusion of any single piece in the show; an outstanding solution merited an award."

Robin added, "Vitrines are characteristic of both shops and museums. The problem of placing a work of craft or art within a defined display environment is a familiar one to me. A curator's work involves doing precisely this, in a manner that one hopes expands rather than reduces the work's capacity to generate rewarding experiences and meanings."

"Is the case made for the object or the object made for the case? Either answer, in this case, might be the correct one.



Some of the successful entries maintain a clear division between content and container; between figure and ground; between the object intended to hold one's primary attention and the environment that complements it and sets it off. At the

other end of the spectrum are entries where content and container fuse into a single, integrated object. Many interesting solutions fall in between, involving a narrative or functional relationship whereby a featured craft object becomes or means something different through its interaction with the constructed environment. The context might elaborate some formal aspects of the object (its shape, colour, texture), provide a narrative or social context, complete an illusionistic mise-en-scene or provide a conceptual coun-

terpoint to the central work. In some cases, it allows the maker to reveal or comment upon the sources of forms or techniques of production."

The most limiting aspect of the boxes in their frustration of the desire to experience the work in the round. When work realizes its full potential only through bodily use, presenting it well within a box is a particular challenge, but not an insurmountable one. The best entries have found ways to preserve and enhance the sculptural qualities of the work and to prevent it from being reduced to the flatly pictorial."

Items in the exhibition have been awarded or given honourable mention. Each piece is uniquely different and is a very creative and thought-provoking exhibition.

Visit the Rails End Gallery to see the Metal Arts Guild from Sept. 1 to 19. The hours for the gallery starting in September are Wednesday to Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed Monday and Tuesday.

Artists who were asked to think inside the box came up with a myriad of interesting pieces. All are on display now at Rails End Gallery.



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Change in the weather affects Trent- Severn water levels

It felt as if there was a change in the overall weather trends this past week, moving into a period of cooler temperatures and more precipitation.

The rains over the weekend and through Monday caused noticeable effects throughout both watersheds. The Kawartha Lake levels had been fairly steady at a few percent below the long-term average, but were increased to be equivalent to the average last night.

Lake Scugog, however, continued to be below the navigation range. The flow in the Otonabee

was reduced to the summer minimum to conserve water part way through last week, but may be increased over the next few days if the lakes continue to develop a surplus.

Rice Lake is being maintained in the upper portion of its range, and all of the Trent River has been flowing above its early summer low-point throughout this week.

The Crowe River flow increased slightly from the rain over the weekend, but continues to be significantly below its normal for this time of year.

The level of Lake Simcoe-Couchiching is once again slightly above the long-term average after the precipitation last night. The flow within the Severn is slightly above the minimum, though the Black River flowrate is approximately a quarter of the August/September average.

Haliburton storage is now at 47.6%. Although this value is still 13.6% below normal, the rate of decline has slowed slightly since last week.

The flow in the Gull and Burnt rivers has been significantly reduced, and will be maintained

close to the minimum rate unless more water is needed to maintain the navigation canal. Some logs are being replaced to conserve water within the reservoirs, and the flow will be adjusted over the next week based on the weather.

At a meeting on Friday, August 24, the Otonabee Region Water Response Team moved the drought status of the area to Level II matching that set earlier for Lower Trent Region.

Recent rains and their effects will result in further considerations at this week's meeting.

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NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 2001, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 3 and 4 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by H. Curry Bishop, OLS, and dated April 10th, 2001, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 23rd day of August, 2001.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner



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NOTICE

(Applicant - Cliff)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of a shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 10, in Concession 2, on Kennisis Lake, in the geographic Township of Havelock, now in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 2001, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated July 17th, 2001, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

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Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Robert Fisher
Lot 10 Concession 4,
Geographic Township of Stanhope

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared part of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 10 Concession 4, Boshkung Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 10 Concession 4 described as follows:

FIRSTLY:

All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of parts of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 10 Concession 4 more particularly described as parts 1 and 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7147.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 20th day of September, 2001 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: August 14, 2001

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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*Haliburton Highlands Secondary School briefs***Parents' School Council set for another year**

MARY TURNER

Special to the Echo

As the school year 2001 - 2002 begins, the Parents' School Council would like to thank the parents, teachers, and students for all the effort expended this past year to make it a successful and safe year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS).

Not only were co-curricular activities very present, many other headliner events took place such as a visiting astronaut (Mike Mullane) and a Holocaust survivor (Eva Olson). Many important achievements were made by the School Council this past year. We thank the parents of HHSS students for allowing us to serve the school community in this way.

Volunteer Fair

Students from Grades 9 and 10 attended this fair to sign up for volunteering in different capacities. Some 20 local non-profit organizations were repre-

sented. Students are required to have completed 40 hours of volunteer service by graduation. Thanks to Cathy Lewis-Lloyd and Steve Smith for all of your hard work in organizing this.

Phone Mailbox

Although we did not receive a single phone call on our private and confidential complaint and applause line, we will be continuing this service for 2001-2002 school year. Here's how it works: Call the school at 457-2950. During school hours, ask to leave a voice mail message for the School Council, which is extension 549; after school hours, simply select extension 549. This line is private and confidential, and is checked daily by a School Council member. No school staff may access these lines.

School By-laws

A major revision had to be done to bring the HHSS School Council's by-laws and constitution into line with new guidelines as mandated by the

Ministry of Education. HHSS is way ahead of other schools and we commend those on the committee who have laboured so hard to bring ours up to date.

Dress Code

Last May, it was reported that the definition of hat or head-covering was in dispute. For those who were holding their breath on that one, a scarf, cap, or anything covering one's head is a hat! Hats are not allowed in

class at HHSS ... not for students, not for teachers!

General Meeting

Our major goal for this school year is to let our school community know and understand more about how you can be involved in your School Council. The School Council is there to represent you, the parents of HHSS students. It is not an elite group. It is elected by you at a General Meeting. This year the

General Meeting will be held on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the high school. All parents of high school students are eligible to run for School Council.

We Need You

Parents' Council grapples with issues which have a timely and far-reaching relevance for your children, and you as parents need to become involved. See you Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

More than just fiction at the library

One of the major selection criteria for materials collection development at the Haliburton County Public Library is "the right book for the right person at the right time" and this is why we spend considerable time in selection non-fiction titles for the collection. And this is why we say that there is more to the collection at any branch than light reading. Need materials for a project, self-improvement or just plain interest-sake?

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Just ask our local staff and they will only be too pleased to help you find the "right book at the right time" from elsewhere in the worldwide library collection. These adult non-fiction materials are all available for loan now, at or through your local branch of the Haliburton County Public Library: Sea Critters by Sylvia A. Earle, Bone: Dying Into Life by Marion Woodman, Buried Alive: the Terrifying History of Our Most Primal Fear by Jan Bondeson, Tinking with Eden by Kim Todd, Do You Remember the Color Blue? by Sally Hobart Alexander, Meeting Dolphins by Kathleen Dudzinski, A Handful of Dirt by Raymond Bial.

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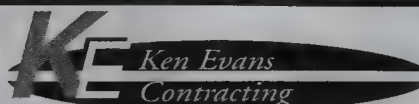
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CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

It has to be one of the shortest annual general meetings on record.

Less than a half an hour long, it seemed like the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's fifth annual general meeting had hardly begun when it was over.

"That's what I call a nice, short meeting," said chairman Gordon Monk with a grin.

In that short amount of time, members of the foundation and the HHHS Corporation recapped dealings from the previous year. Most importantly, Monk pointed out that there is \$1 million still to raise in the HHHS current fundraising campaign.

"That last million is the hardest one to raise but I'm sure everyone will put their shoulder to the wheel," he told the 15 or so people in attendance at the

One million dollars still needed by HHHS

Foundation nears end of fundraising drive

Delta PineStone. "I am quite confident that we can do it."

Financially speaking the foundation is in excellent shape, says Lorrie Lytle of McColl Turner, the accountants that prepared financial statements. She presented a slim, bound volume containing financial information about the foundation. The bottom line was the foundation was \$119,566 in the black for the year 2001.

"I wasn't going to delve into any great detail," Lytle said, "other than to say, 'way to go!'"

Jack Brezina, chairman of the HHHS Corporation, brought greetings from his board and expressed his appreciation to the foundation for all its fundraising work.

"We are just amazed by the work you people do."

He called Monk and Dale Walker, executive director of the

foundation, "great ambassadors" for the entire HHHS. They attend many, many cottage association meetings to talk about HHHS and convince people to donate. (In fact, both Monk and Walker were at the Soyers Lake annual meeting Saturday night.)

Brezina said progress is being made in the construction of the heliport at Hyland Crest in Minden. "They're waiting for

some electrical pieces and from what I understand, they should move ahead as soon as those pieces are available."

Speaking of Hyland Crest, he said residents seem to be settling in to their new surroundings. "We hear a lot of good reports about the private and semi-private rooms, the homelike atmosphere." Brezina isn't surprised to see how well it's working. "We saw it in the plans and now we see it down the hall."

Of course the meeting couldn't go by without talking about Foster Loucks who recently announced he will be stepping down from his position as HHHS executive director within the next year. Brezina said there would be "a lot of big shoes to fill ... We will miss him but we're confident we will find someone to carry on."

Two new directors were named to the foundation's board: Jim Mitchell and Ian Fraser.

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"Black-capped Chickadees came to 92% of participating feeders in Ontario," said Becky Whittam, Canadian Coordinator of Project FeederWatch. Whittam admits that this isn't too surprising, as the chickadee has ruled the roost since the survey began in 1988.

Project FeederWatch now has over 16,000 participants across North America.

These "FeederWatchers" tell scientists how winter bird populations are growing or declining, and how their continent-wide

distributions are changing – information that is crucial to effective bird conservation programs.

Whittam says that Project FeederWatch is always on the lookout for new participants. "There were 2,700 Canadians participating last year, including about 1,300 volunteers from Ontario. There are a lot of feeders in Ontario, so potentially a lot of FeederWatchers. There's no limit to the number of people who can participate."

Participants watch birds at their backyard feeders once every two weeks from November through March. They count the kinds and numbers of birds they see, and record the information on FeederWatch data forms, which are sent to Bird Studies Canada

in the spring for analysis. Data can also be entered through the interactive web page. Project FeederWatch is a joint project of Bird Studies Canada, the Canadian Nature Federation, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society. Participants in Project FeederWatch are asked to become members of

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There's smoke but no fire at Stuart Baker Elementary School

Maybe to the chagrin of some kids who don't want to go back to school, Stuart Baker Elementary School did not burn down last week.

Dysart et al firefighters were called to the school Aug. 28 when smoke was seen coming from a storage room. According to Fire Chief Miles

Maughan a dryer overheated and filled the room with smoke. "When we got there there was no fire," he said.

His crew checked the attic area for any sign of fire but there was none.

"It was very minor," the chief added.

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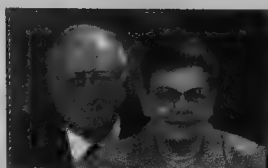
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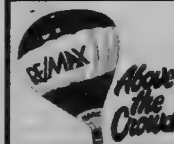
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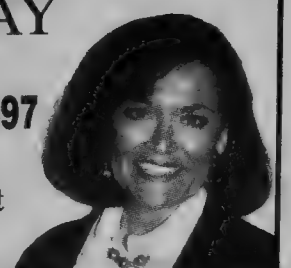
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Adelle's duck wins \$500 in derby

The duck derby held in Coboconk was a success, with the first duck to finish the race, purchased by Adelle Risebrough, and a prize of \$500. was the highlight.

Second prize of a hand carved mallard duck, valued at \$300. was won by Gary La Plante.

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Third prize of a Limited Edition Print was won by Julia Davidson.

Others who won lesser

prizes were: 4th - Toni Heidson; 5th - Sandi Spencer; 6th - Gordon Moir; 7th - Cathy Melynychuk; 8th - Mike Campbell; 9th - Ken Redpath; 10th - Ian Cameron; 11th - Trudy Kennedy; 12th - Larry Benedict. Money raised goes to Lions Club and

United Way.

Margaret Ruprecht was the lucky I.G.A. winner of \$100. in Groceries on Aug. 14th at the Coboconk store.

Sympathy goes out to the families of the late Brenda O'Malley, Helen Phillips and Dr. Weir and family in the loss of his mother.

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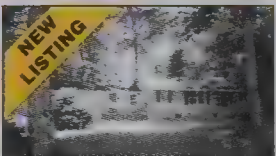
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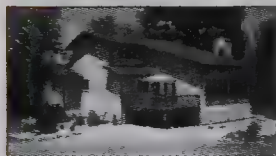
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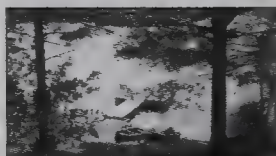
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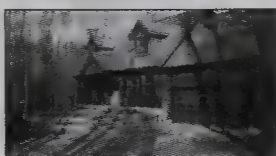
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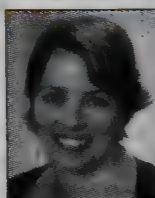
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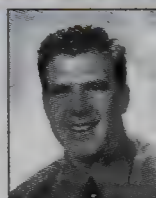
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• Sept. 5: Wheels to Meals at Kei's in Haliburton. Available to anyone aged 55+. Reservations required. Please call Home Support at 457-2941.

• Sept. 6: L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together. Guest speaker: Maureen Patrick from Peterborough. Soloist: Virginia Tilstra from Peterborough. Special feature: Sandy Adams from the OPP Crime Unit. At West Guilford Recreation Centre, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

• Sept. 6: Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers Summer Cruise Night, in Minden, held at Kawartha Dairy, Hwy. 35, from 6:30 p.m. until dusk. More info. call 705-754-3403.

• Sept. 6: First Annual Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services Fundraising Event, raising funds for Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and Haliburton County EMS Scholarship Fund. Reception 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton. Guest speaker - Hon. Chris Hodgson, MPP, Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Tickets available for \$25 each from The Ambulance Base, Haliburton, 457-1616 or Dale Walker, HHHSF, 457-1580.

• Sept. 6: The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is pleased to bring our Photo Health Card Clinic back to Minden Hospital, 6 McPherson St., on Thursday, September 6, to replace missing/damaged/expired/incorrect health cards. By appointment only. Call Oshawa, 1-905-434-3700 to book.

• Sept. 6: Drop-in Grief Support Group for all bereaved, 2-4 p.m. in Lindsay. Join us for coffee and conversation. For information call Palliative Care Victoria at 324-2811. No charge for this group.

• Sept. 7: Alzheimer Support Group meets at Staanworth Terrace, 44 Parkside St., Minden, Friday at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. For info. please call Sandi May at the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area, 1-800-561-2588.

• Sept. 7: Alpha Celebration Supper, Friday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. \$8.00 per person. Child care provided. Next Alpha course begins Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, 6 p.m. at Delta PineStone Resort. St. George's Anglican Church. Call Valerie at 457-2074 or Diana at 489-2305 to register.

• Sept. 7: Every Friday, join Home Support at the Drop-in Centre for Cribbage at 1 p.m. For additional info. call 457-2941.

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• Sept. 8: Saturday, Sept. 8, Fall Yard Sale at Gooderham United Church, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., everything must go.

• Sept. 9: Family Services Charity Golf Tournament (2-Woman Scramble) at Haliburton Highlands Golf Course. Call 457-5345 to register. Proceeds to youth programs, activities.

• Sept. 10: Alzheimer Support Group meets at Home Support Bldg. Halco Mall, Haliburton, Monday at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For info. please call Sandi May at the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area, 1-800-561-2588.

• Sept. 10: Wheels to Meals at Kennis Lake Store and Restaurant, 12 noon. Info. call Haliburton Home Support at 457-2941.

• Sept. 10: Join Home Support for Contract Bridge, 1 p.m. in the Drop-in Centre. Info. call 457-2941.

• Sept. 10: Haliburton Highlands Traditional Rug Hookers first meeting of the new season is 10 a.m., at West Guilford Community Centre. Inquiries, 286-4112 or 286-4123.

• Sept. 11: Alzheimer Support Group meets at Staanworth Terrace, 44 Parkside St., Minden, Tuesday (evening group) at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For info. please call Sandi May at the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area, 1-800-561-2588.

• Sept. 11: Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Tour - 10:30 a.m., Your choice - South Kashagawigamog Rd. 29 km., start at Head Lake, Public Docks, level - intermediate, surface - hardtop, OR 20 km., start at Don and Lorraine Smith's home, level - novice. Trail Captains: Jack Cox, 457-1566 or Don/Lorraine Smith, 457-2954. Lunch at Kash Landing restaurant.

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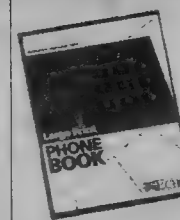


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Haliburton County Association for Community Living has an opening for a part-time counsellor in our Residential Program. Scheduled hours will average 28 hours per 2-week period. Flexibility is required. All applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of grade twelve education or equivalent, with post-secondary education in a related field, and have approximately one year experience working directly with people/families who have been labeled with an intellectual disability. A valid driver's license is required. A resume and hand-written letter of application must be received by Paula White, Support/Services Co-ordinator no later than 4 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2001. Only applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

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270 HEALTH & FITNESS

YOGA RESUMES - Sept. 10/01 1 to 2:30 p.m. - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Minden United Church Newcastle Street
Wed. Sept. 12/01-7 to 8:30 p.m. West Guilford Community Centre
 Excellent exercise for Fibromyalgia
 For info. and registration call Pat at 489-4279

290 COMING EVENTS

1st Haliburton Scouts Registration
 For boys & girls aged 5-17 yrs.
Wed., Sept. 12th • 6 - 9 p.m.
 Dysart Arena
 Also looking for volunteers to lead Beavers - training available.
 Inquiries call Scott 457-1969 CA

COME ONE, COME ALL!
Thursday night Mixed Bowling League
 Starts September 6, at 7 p.m. located at Minden County Bowl (Beneath Jug City)
 Friendly atmosphere. Everyone welcome.
 Come join us just for fun.
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HALIBURTON DANCE ARTS INC.
Join us for our 6th year! We have grown!
 2 fully equipped studios in Haliburton and now a Minden location (Dance only) to serve you better!
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 available includes:
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 Ballet Bootcamp, Fit over 50 and more!
 Fall registration begins immediately by mail in or in person.
Minden Location
 (Physical Journeys Fitness)
 August 28: 5 - 8 p.m.
Haliburton Location
 (George Street)
 August 29 & 30: 5 - 8 p.m.
 All classes begin September 17th
Call now for more information, 457-1561 CA

HIGHLANDS PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM
 A free, fun, friendly, relaxed morning for parents and children aged 0-30 months learning rhymes, songs, and stories together.

Find new ways to deal with fussy times; support your child's social skills, self esteem and language skills.

10 week session begins in Haliburton - September 17, in Minden, September 18.
 Childcare is available.
 Register by calling CHACE 457-2989 or 286-1770, or Family Services 457-5345. CA

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CLEANER / MAINTENANCE PERSON

Required for year round outdoor education centre and residential summer camp, located 15 min. north of Carnarvon, on Lake Kabakwa. The successful candidate will be self motivated and able to work within a rigorous team environment. Detailed job description available upon request; call 489-1952 and leave either a FAX # or address where you can be reached. Interested applicants can send their resume to, Camp Kandalore, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or FAX 489-4581, Attn: Doug Aldworth, Site Manager.



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Family Services of Haliburton County
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In return, Circles of Care offers you:

- A full package of ongoing clinical, community and educational supports
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290 COMING EVENTS

JOIN
Haliburton County Home Support Services
at the
Orillia Opera House
Orillia, October 9, 2001
to see
COLE HEARTED.
And visit Country Produce and Rama After the Show
Cost \$77. per person
Includes:
- Lunch at Stanton House Resort
- Transportation by Highway Coach
- Tickets to Cole Hearted
- Dinner at the Ossissippi Express
- All taxes and gratuities.
Country Produce and Rama on your own (1 hour)
Leave parking lot on York Street across from MDS Labs in Haliburton at 10 a.m.
Leave from behind the Fire Hall in Minden at 10:30 a.m.
To register call 457-2941
Cancellation policy in effect.

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PHYSICAL JOURNEYS FITNESS
Fall Fitness Programs
Sept. 10 - Dec. 18
Minden Studio - above Golden Stationers (Main Street)
Haliburton Studio - Wild Oats Cafe, backroom
Register now • Camp • Muscle Plus • LAF • Fit4 • TNT (Train 'n Tone) • TNTSC • (Special Considerations)
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Lorie Kah: 457-3224

ROAST BEEF DINNER
Saturday, September 8
Maple Lake United Church
Hwy. #118 & Airport Road
Two sittings: 5:00 & 6:30
Adults \$10
Children 12 & under \$5
Preschoolers free
For tickets call Myra
754-1457

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STANHOPE CRAFT SALE & SOUP KITCHEN
Stanhope Firefighters' Hall, North Shore Road
Saturday, September 29 & Sunday September 30
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
While you're out on the Studio Tour drop in & see over 20 crafters.
Then take time for a quick lunch with us.
Soup, sandwich, dessert, coffee or tea all for only \$5.00
All profits go to the Stanhope Park Playground Equipment Fund.
For more information or to rent a table call Darlene at 489-3312.

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Every Wednesday
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WED SEPT.26

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME SEEK GOD WITH US
Lakeside Baptist Church is a community of Christians from many different backgrounds who are striving to seek God together. We are far from perfect, but have found love and acceptance from God and one another through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Many of us never attended church when we were young or spent many years away from the faith of our childhood. Yet in Jesus, we have experienced the reality of the God who loves us and who has revealed Himself through Jesus, His Son.
We meet on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for celebrative worship and through the week in small groups where we study the bible, share with one another and pray together.
Perhaps God is calling you to come and worship or to seek after Him along with us. If so, please join us.
Dress is casual and refreshments follow most services.
If you'd like directions or more information, please phone the church office at 457-2851.
Pastor Brian Plouffe

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For Sale by Silent Auction
Two pieces of art work by **ETHEL CURRY**
For details visit **The Ethel Curry Gallery Haliburton**
No phone calls please!!

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GIRL GUIDE REGISTRATION 2001-2002
For Girls Aged 5 - 17
Haliburton
Tuesday, Sept. 11/01
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Dysart Arena
Minden
Tuesday, Sept. 11/01
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Minden Guide/Scout Hall
Wilberforce
Thursday, Sept. 6/01
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Lloyd Watson Centre
Hopefully, there will be a uniform exchange available at all these locations. Anyone wishing to become involved as a leader, please mention this at registration.
Also, the Guide Store will be coming to the **Minden Guide/Scout Hall on Tuesday, October 2/01 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
For more information about this, ask at registration.

STUDENTS ON ICE Arctic 2001 Draw Winners
First Place: Lynn Mulroy, Quilt
Second Place: Cathy Arbour, Pillow
Third Place: Sandy Ambridge, Native Craft
Eleanor Bathe would like to thank all those who purchased tickets in support of her recent expedition to the arctic.
I would also like to thank Sue Nicholson for officiating the draw.

WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE is available for:
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Do you want to go to school part-time and further your ART studies?
There are individual courses in the Drawing and Painting and the Ceramics Certificate Programs that have space for limited registration available for part-time students during the Fall 2001 semester.
Most of the courses are offered in a five-day format, 9:00 to 4:30 p.m. Course fees are \$211.85 each. There is a model fee that applies to certain courses.
Course Options in the Drawing and Painting Certificate are:
Colour - Marion Spanjerdt September 4 to 8
Drawing 1 - Denis Cliff September 10 to 14
Design - Stephen Hogbin Offered 3 times during the fall: Sep. 4-8; Sep. 10-14; Sep. 17-21
Painting 1 - Rod Prouse September 24 - 28
Landscape Drawing - Marta Scythes October 1 - 5
Drawing 2 - Denis Cliff October 10, 11, 17, 18 & 31
Painting 2 - Rod Prouse October 15, 16, 29, 30
Life Drawing - Denis Cliff Oct. 12, 19, Nov. 2, 9 & 16
Art History 1 - Denis Cliff Nov. 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15
Art History 2 - Denis Cliff Nov. 21, 22, 28, Dec. 4 & 5
Explorations in Abstraction - Denis Cliff Nov. 23, 29, 30, Dec. 6 & 7
Painting from the Model - Tom Campbell November 5, 6, 12, 13
Sculpture - Paul Portelli Oct. 9, Nov. 20, 26, 27, & Dec. 3
Course options available from the Ceramics Certificate are:
Drawing/Photography
Drawing - Roger Kerslake
Photography - Michael Sheba, September 10 - 14
Mouldmaking - Angelo diPetta September 17, 18, 24, 25
Throwing 1 - Barbara Peel October 1 - 5
Glaze Technology - Michael Sheba November 19 - 23
Business Practise and Presentation for Ceramics - Monica Harhay December 10 - 14
If you are interested in registering or require more detail about these courses please contact:
Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton Campus
Tel: 1-705-457-1680
Fax: 1-705-457-2255

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

C.H.A.C.E. MOBILE GARAGE SALE
September 15 - 9:00 - 2:00
at **Halco Plaza**
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For more information, call **C.H.A.C.E. Mobile 457-2989**

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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

WHITE'S AUCTION SALE
Saturday, September 8, 2001 - 10:00 a.m.
Contents of the Estate of Alex Laffrenier of Cardiff and others.
Sale to be held at the Faraday Community Centre. From Bancroft take Hwy. 28S approx. 8 kms. to Lower Faraday Road (beside Bow Lake Variety)
Sale to consist of furniture, household goods, antiques, collectibles, tools and miscellaneous items. Please note that this is a very full sale. Payment by cheque, cash, Visa or Interact. Auctioneer not responsible for lost or stolen items.
White's Auction Service, Oscar White - Auctioneer. Phone: 613-339-2350, fax: 613-339-1572, e-mail: white-gen@bancom.net.

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350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

The family of **GORDON & DARLENE DARBY** invite friends to share in their parents
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
on Saturday, Sept. 8/01
Open House, 2 - 4 p.m.
Ingoldsby United Church
Best wishes only please

370 BIRTHDAYS

The family of **BESSIE BURK** invite her relatives and friends to help celebrate her
90th Birthday
on
Sat. Sept. 15 from 2-4 p.m. at
Hyland Crest, Minden
Best Wishes Only

380 BIRTHS

LOWRY - Dan and Kim (Carr) of Barrie are happy to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter
SARAH NICOLE LOWRY
9 lbs. 1 oz.
At the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, Thursday, July 19th, 2001. Sister for Gregory and Nyssa. Proud grandparents, Ben and Val Carr, Minden and Mary Lowry of Stroud.

400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of **SYLVIA PEARL SISSON**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **SYLVIA PEARL SISSON**, late of the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of March, 2001, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of September, 2001.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executors for the Estate being Jennifer Sisson and Brian Sisson, shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 15th day of August, 2001 by **BISHOP AND ROGERS**, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of Sylvia Pearl Sisson.

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In the matter of the Estate of **MADITTA MARIE MATHILDE WATSON**, deceased.
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **MADITTA MARIE MATHILDE WATSON**, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 2001, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 28th day of September, 2001.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being Kim Cornelius Colin Watson, 6 Grandview Court, R.R. #10, Station "A", Brampton, Ontario L6V 3N2, shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 28th day of August, 2001.

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In the Estate of **DOROTHY JANE MCKNIGHT**, deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of **DOROTHY JANE MCKNIGHT**, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of August, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Jane McKnight.

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In the Estate of **CLARA MARINA ANDISON**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of **CLARA MARINA ANDISON**, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of May, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Clara Marina Andison.

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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **ELSIE BURSEY**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of **ELSIE BURSEY**, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of June, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Elsie Bursey.

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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **WILLIAM RAYMOND COWEN**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of **WILLIAM RAYMOND COWEN**, late of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of William Raymond Cowen.

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In the Estate of **IVAN JAMES FRANCIS**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of **IVAN JAMES FRANCIS**, late of the Township of Dudley, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Ivan James Francis.

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In the Estate of **ALFRED HILKER LIVSEY**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of **ALFRED HILKER LIVSEY**, late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of January, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Alfred Hilker Livsey.

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In the Estate of **DONALD ELGIN MACKAY**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of **DONALD ELGIN MACKAY**, late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of May, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Administrator for the Estate of Donald Elgin MacKay.

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In the Estate of **MARGARET FERN MARIE McAfee**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Fern Marie McAfee, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of August, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Margaret Fern Marie McAfee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **MARGARET ELLEN SCHRADER**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Ellen Schrader, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of June, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Margaret Ellen Schrader.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **JESSIE SUNNUS**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of Jessie Sunnus, late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 16th day of May, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Jessie Sunnus.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **FRANCIS WILLIAM ALFRED THOMAS**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of Francis William Alfred Thomas, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Francis William Alfred Thomas.

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In the Estate of **JAN WEBER**, deceased; All persons having claims against the Estate of Jan Weber, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executor for the Estate of Jan Weber.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **VERA LORRAINE ROBERTS**, deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of Vera Lorraine Roberts, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 31st day of January, 2001, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of September, 2001, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario this 24th day of August, 2001 by **DONALD J. FINN, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0**, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Vera Lorraine Roberts.

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THANK YOU for the care extended to **Evelyn Shearer** at Haliburton's Extencicare. The staff are wonderful. Thank you to Rev. Christopher Greaves. Thank you also to Haliburton Community Funeral Home's Dwaine and Molly for their help and concern. **Mona Benn.**

The family of **Jerry Wood** would like to express their grateful appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for all their kind thoughts and acts while Jerry was ill, and also during our bereavement. Thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food and charitable donations, they are all deeply appreciated. Also thank you to Rev. Harry Morgan for his comforting words and his service, and to the ladies of the church for the delicious luncheon. Our appreciation to Barry and Kirsten of the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their caring compassionate and professional service. To God for the 47 years we had with Jerry, we give our eternal thanks. **Mom, Barb, Rick, Mike, Steve, Craig and families.**

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THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the AB Norman Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 25.

— To Curry Motors and Haliburton Tim-Br Mart for their sponsorship.
— Bob Johnston for all his effort in organizing and running such a wonderful day

— All the generous people who donated to the prize table and the raffle

— The Curling Club for hosting the event

— The great ladies who helped in the kitchen

— And Ab for the sunshine.

Pat Norman

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2001 — I was involved in a car accident at the corner of Hwy. 121 and the Buckhorn Road. Many people, including, local residents, firefighters, police, ambulance, doctors, nurses and hospital staff came to the aid of me and my family. I do not know their names but I want to thank them for their kindness and assistance. The three children who were in the car are just fine and my mother and I are recovering from our injuries. Thank you very much to the community of Haliburton for your sincere kindness and assistance. **Kathleen Coulson, Toronto, Ontario.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

Evelyne (Ev) Perrin - June 30/1999; James (Jim) Perrin - August 31/2000 —

Your resting place we visit and put flowers with care,

No one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there,

No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you both are always there,

Dear Lord please whisper in their ears, in case they didn't hear,

How very much we love and miss them and wish they still were here.

Lovingly remembered, **your children Ron, Donna, Jim Jr.**

460 OBITUARIES

EVELYN HENDERSON (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) — At Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home in Minden on Friday evening, August 31, 2001 in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late Oscar Henderson. Loving mother of Darlene and her husband Gary McKnight of Haliburton. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Cory (Bibi), Jodie (Bill) and Gavin (Cathy) and her great grandchildren Nikita, Samuel, Savanna, Adam, Rene and Matthew. Also lovingly remembered by the adopted family of Jim and Eleanor Harrison and their children, Michele (Greg), Wanda (Jim) and their boys Duncan and Ben. Predeceased by her brothers Harold and Milton. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday evening, September 2, 2001 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was in the Chapel on Monday morning, September 3, 2001 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. George's Anglican Church Building Fund or the Hyland Crest Resident Council Fund would be appreciated by the family.

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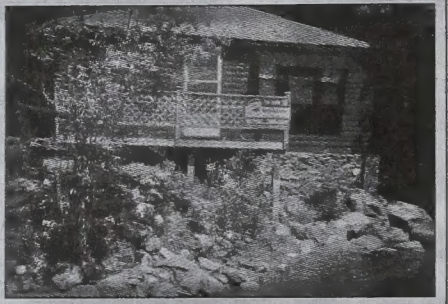
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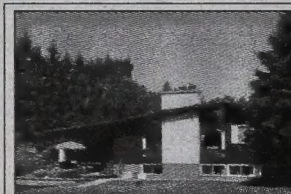
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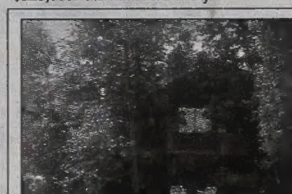
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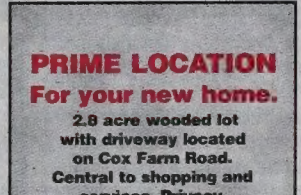
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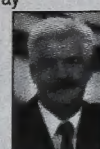
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